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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Iowa's children. The statistical portrait is based on eight indicators of well-being: (1) infant mortality; (2) low birth weight; (3) births to 16- and 17-year-olds; (4) teen unmarried births; (5) child abuse; (6) high school graduation; (7) child deaths; and (8) teen violent deaths. Part 1 of the report discusses trends for the well-being indicators and important underlying demographic factors and compares findings with nationwide statistics and with attainable goals for Iowa's children. Part 2 contains demographic and [illegible] data reported by county. The report indicates that although Iowa's infant mortality rate was [illegible] lower than the national average, the proportion of infants born at low birth weight increased steadily since 1987. The proportion of teen unmarried births and birth rates among 16- and 17-year-olds in Iowa was well below the national rate, although metropolitan counties were closer to the national average than other counties. Child abuse rates increased from 1980 to 1995. The overall high school graduation rate remained unchanged since 1983, with considerable urban/rural differences. The number of teen violent deaths, mostly the result of traffic accidents, was comparable to and sometimes higher than national figures. Teen violent death and child deaths were the only well-being indicators where youth in rural counties fared less well than their metropolitan counterparts. Demographic trends indicated that children represent an smaller proportion of the population than in the past, the proportion of single parents increased dramatically, and child poverty increased. (KB)

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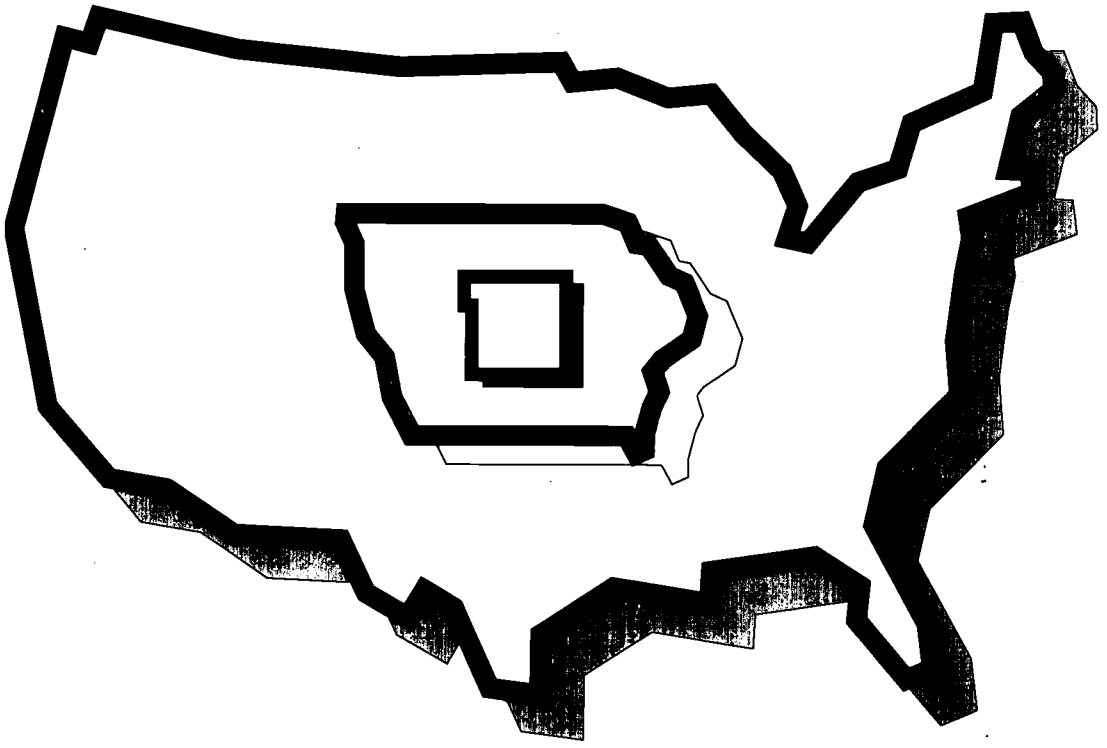

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Foreword

Any society's future is dependent upon the well-being of its children. Therefore, tracking trends in child well-being is essential to measuring society's social and economic progress and potential.

As importantly, children's well-being itself should be a source of public policy concern. While the primary responsibility to protect and nurture children rests with the family, society as a whole must provide basic protections and supports to children when their families cannot provide them. Further, society is responsible for the education of its children and youth.

Since 1991, the Child and Family Policy Center has published a series of annual Iowa Kids Count Data Books that have tracked trends on key child indicators in Iowa over time and have provided county-by-county comparisons on an annual basis.

This year, the Child and Family Policy Center has extended its work to provide, on a county-by-county as well as on a state and national basis, trend data on six key indicators of child well-being. These trend data cover the seventeen-year period from 1980 to 1996.

There are two parts to this publication. The first part provides an overview of trends in child well-being in Iowa and the nation. This part compares the state of Iowa with its metropolitan, urban, and rural counties, as well as with the United States.

The second part provides individual county data. The second part is a sourcebook for use at the county level in identifying trends and needs, fostering community dialogues, and developing public policy.

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Part One
Comparisons and Trends in Child Well-Being: Iowa and the Nation

When children are at risk, society is at risk. Over the last decade, there has been increasing attention to the status of the nation's children. The country's high rates of such negative child well-being indicators as child poverty and school failure have come to public attention. The increase of such indicators of "rotten child outcomes" as child abuse, teen pregnancy, and juvenile delinquency have produced headlines.

These reports do not tell the whole story about the nation's children. They do not focus upon excellence, but rather on failing to meet certain minimum levels of well-being. They generally do not speak to the well-being of the majority of American children who are growing to adulthood.

They do, however, present a sobering picture for a minority of the country's children. The trends show that children, and particularly poor children, are increasingly vulnerable to experiencing "rotten outcomes." These "rotten outcomes" have costs to the children and their families as well as to society as a whole. They limit opportunities for societal economic growth and development, as many of these children grow to young adulthood inadequately equipped to enter the world of work. They create demands upon public systems for costly treatment and protection services, including public welfare payments, foster care and delinquency services, and, at their worst, prisons.

These "rotten outcomes" are not evenly dispersed throughout the country or throughout Iowa. The degree of risk children face of experiencing these "rotten outcomes" depends upon the community in which they reside.

As this report shows, Iowa's children fare much better than the children in the nation. Children from some counties in Iowa fare much better than children from others. Still, as the report concludes, Iowa's children could fare much better than they do. While Iowa's rates compare favorably with the rest of the country on most indicators, they rank behind those of our country's major trading partners and competitors (e.g. Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan).

This part of *County, State and Nation* compares the rates of "rotten outcomes" experienced by children in Iowa with those in the United States. It also compares the "rotten outcomes" experienced by children within Iowa according to the following:

- metropolitan counties (counties containing a population center of 50,000 or more inhabitants);
- small urban counties (coun-

ties containing a population center of at least 5,000 inhabitants but less than 50,000 inhabitants); and

- rural counties (counties with no population center of 5,000 or more inhabitants).

First, trends and comparisons are provided for the eight Kids Count indicators of child well-being: infant mortality, low birthweight, births to 16 and 17 year-olds, teen unmarried births, child abuse, high school graduation, child deaths, and teen violent deaths.

Second, trends and comparisons are provided on three important underlying demographic factors: child population, single parent families, and child poverty.

Third, these trends and comparisons are described against the attainable goals that Iowa could set for its children on these important indicators of well-being.

Indicators of Child Well-Being

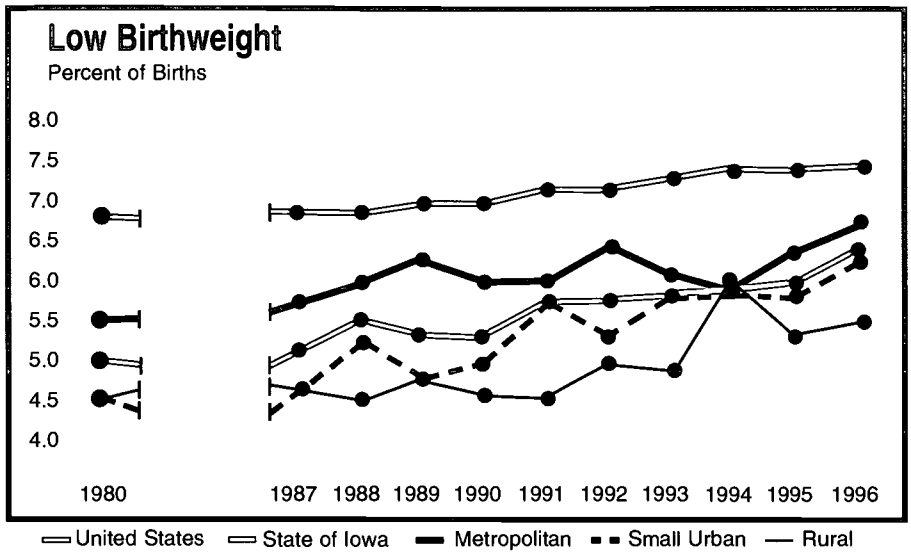
A Healthy Start -- Infant Mortality and Low Birthweight. Advances in medical technology and access to medical care for the birth of a child have produced declines in infant mortality rates across the country, in Iowa, and in the world. As a country, however, the United States ranks only 16th among 17 industrialized countries, a decline of 10 rankings since 1950. Many countries (Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland) have achieved infant mortality rates that consistently are below 6 infant deaths (in the first year of life) per 1,000 live births.

In 1996, the infant mortality rate in the United States was 7.2. Iowa's rate was slightly lower, at 7.0. Iowa's rural and small urban counties have had consistently lower rates than Iowa's metropolitan counties, which have tended to be closer to the national average.

While reducing infant mortality rates is critically important, as an indicator of child well-being it speaks to only one aspect of child health. The proportion of children born at low birthweight (below 5.5 pounds) is recognized as an even more important indicator of future health and well-being of children. Children born at low birthweight are much more likely to experience disabling health problems as infants and as they grow to adult life. Because low birthweight is related to the health status and lifestyle of the mother, low birthweight also correlates with the child's nurturing environment. Research has shown that low birthweight babies are at greater risk of not starting school ready to learn, having school difficulties, and experiencing social and emotional problems.

Unfortunately, at a time when there is much more knowledge about the prenatal care and nutrition needed to produce healthy (normal birthweight) births, the proportion of infants born at low birthweight has increased steadily since 1987. While low birthweight rates are higher in the country than in Iowa, this gap is narrowing. Table One shows trend data for the United States, for Iowa, and for Iowa's metropolitan, small urban, and rural counties.

Table One



Prepared Parenting -- Births to 16 and 17 Year-Olds and Teen Unmarried Births. Much has been written about adolescent parenting. The media and the public have called attention to the country's high rates of adolescent child-bearing and called it a major social concern. While different at the turn of the last century, in today's society adolescents simply are considered too young to have children, whether or not they are married.

As a result, some gains have been made nationally in reducing the rate of births to adolescent women (13-19 years of age) in recent years. Still, the rates remain well above what they were a decade ago, because of the precipitous rise in adolescent parenting between 1986 and 1993.

Iowa Kids Count reports on two measures of adolescent child-bearing. Both are important, but each needs to be interpreted differently.

Teen unmarried births show the proportion of all births that are to unmarried teens. This measure is an important indicator, because it indicates the proportion of all births that are to people who are unprepared to parent by virtue of age and marital status. As the teen unmarried birth rate increases, society experiences an increasing proportion of all children whose families face challenges in adequately nurturing and supporting them. Iowa's proportion of teen unmarried births to all births, 8.9% in 1996, is well below the national rate of 9.9%. This gap, however, has been narrowing. As with many of the other indicators of child well-being, Iowa's metropolitan counties are much closer to the national average than are Iowa's other counties.

Births to 16 and 17 year-olds is the second important measure of adolescent parenting. This speaks much more directly to adolescent behavior (teen unmarried births as a proportion of all births are influenced by birth rates among adults and by the likelihood that teens who give birth also marry). For the last seven years, Iowa Kids Count has used birth rates among 16 and 17 year-olds for its measure of adoles-

cent parenting.

Again, Iowa's rate is well below the national rate on this measure. Metropolitan counties have the highest rate, closer to the national figure than the overall Iowa figure. Table Two provides comparative and trend data on this important measure.

Each state has different definitions of child abuse and also may have different standards for determining whether abuse has occurred. Therefore, national rates are not comparable to Iowa rates, although trend comparisons may be illustrative of the degree to which Iowa is following national trends.The Iowa child abuse data from 1980 to 1995

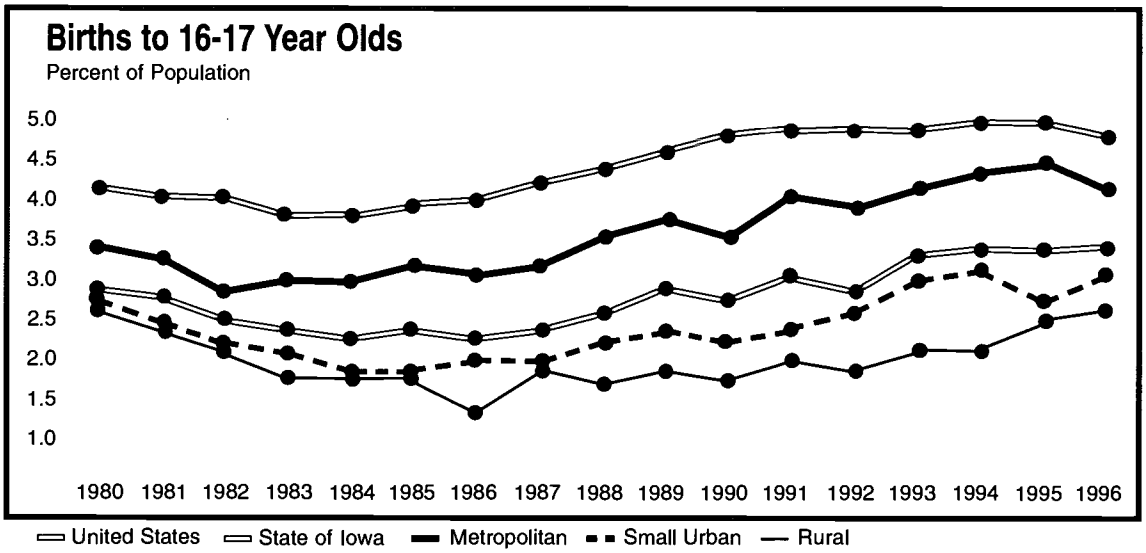


Table Two

Nurturing Homes -- Child Abuse. Children require safe and nurturing home environments to grow and develop. Iowa's child protective service system has been established to investigate child abuse reports. Beginning in 1996, Iowa's system has undergone a change from a strict investigative approach to determine whether child abuse (i.e. physical abuse, sexual abuse, denial of critical care) has occurred to an approach that also assesses families for their needs. As a result of this change, there is no state information yet available on founded child abuse cases for 1996. Further, other changes related to this assessment process will make it difficult to compare child abuse numbers before and after 1995.

show a steady increase in the child abuse rate (number of founded cases of child abuse as a proportion of all children). Again, the rates are substantially higher in metropolitan counties than they are in either small urban or rural counties.

School Success -- High School Graduation Rates. Iowa Kids Count uses a measure for high school graduation rates developed from Iowa Department of Education reports. It calculates the proportion of youth who do not drop-out and graduate with their peers. While some high school dropouts may later return to school and graduate or receive a G.E.D., these are not included as high school graduates. The methodology used for Iowa Kids

Count has been consistently applied from 1980 to 1996 and therefore provides reliable trend information. The United States data employ a different methodology, and it is not strictly comparable to Iowa.

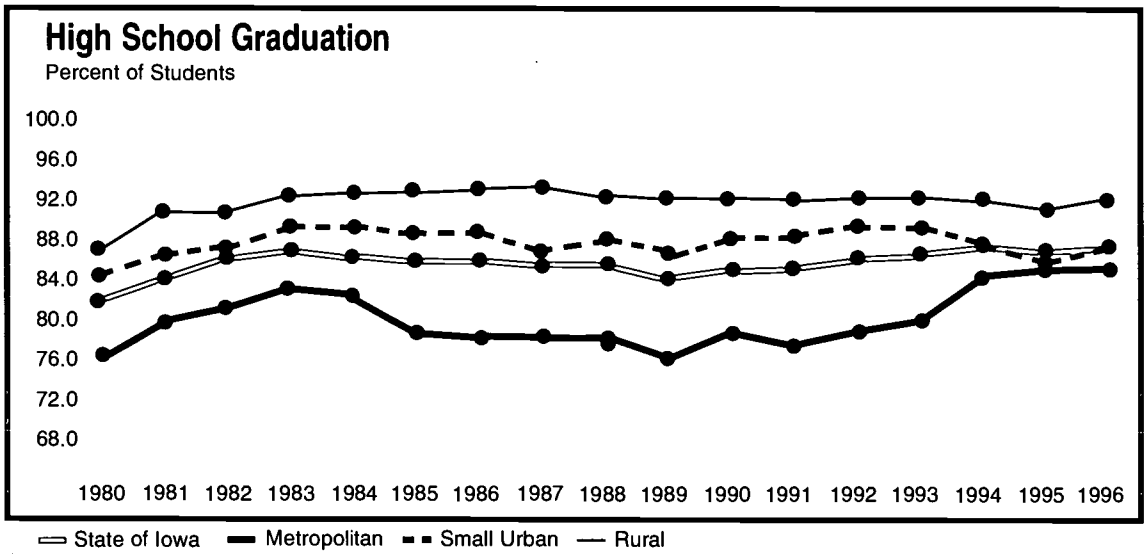
The overall high school graduation rate in Iowa has remained virtually unchanged in Iowa since 1983, declining slightly from 1983 to 1989 and then rising again to its current level in 1996. Both rural county and small urban county rates have been higher than the statewide average, and their graduation rates have been consistent across this period. Metropolitan counties experienced a fairly pronounced decline in graduation rates between 1983 and 1989, followed by a pronounced increase since that time. Hopefully, this recent trend will continue in metropolitan counties. Table Three provides comparative and trend data on high school graduation rates in Iowa.

While there has been stability in the high school graduation rate over this period, those who fail to graduate face much grimmer employment opportunities and earning potentials in 1996 than they did in 1980. Society now demands a more skilled workforce in order to grow economically and compete internationally. Failure to improve high school graduation rates effectively means that youth well-being, as it applies to preparation for adult life, is declining.

Safety -- Child Deaths and Teen Violent Deaths. Both child deaths and teen violent deaths are recorded in vital statistics records and available on a county, state, and national basis. They give an indication of the degree to which children are protected and safe from tragedies. Since they are very infrequent events, it is hard to identify trends on these indicators on a single county basis, but state and national level comparisons are possible.

Teen violent deaths include deaths due to traffic accidents, homicides, and suicides. Most teen violent deaths are the result of traffic accidents. It is one indicator where Iowa statistics are comparable to,

Table Three

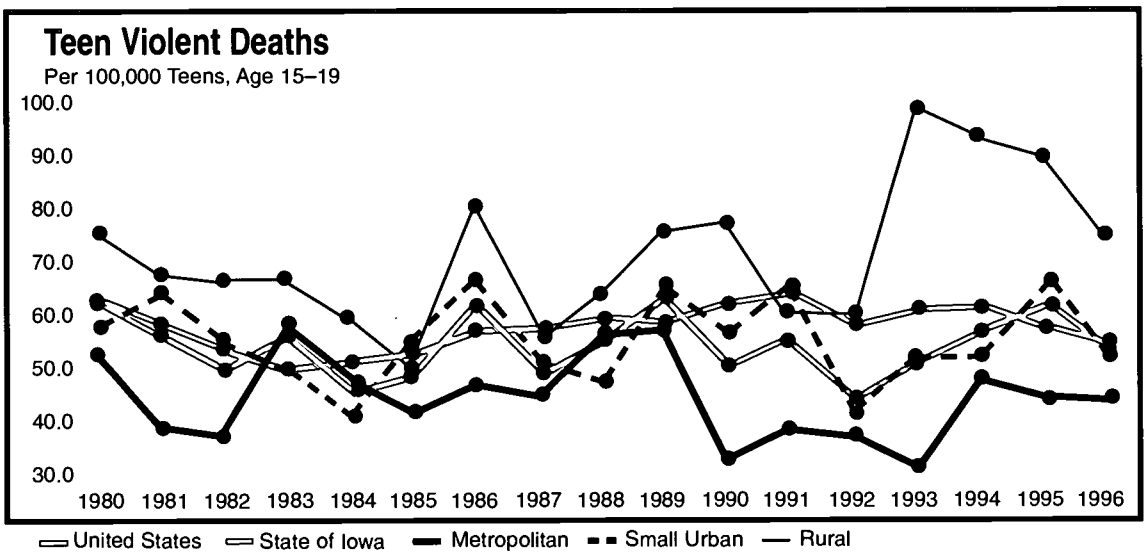


and sometimes higher than, those at the national level. Teen violent deaths and child deaths are the only two child well-being indicators where youth in rural counties fare less well than their metropolitan counterparts. Table Four provides comparative and trend information on teen violent deaths.

to 26% of the overall population, a 25% decline. These figures apply both to Iowa and the United States, and are very similar for metropolitan, small urban, and rural counties. At the same time, the proportion of people over age 65 has increased dramatically.

These trends mean that there will be

Table Four



Underlying Demographic Trends

In addition to direct indicators of child well-being, there are important underlying trends that must be taken into account in addressing the well-being of children. Three of these are provided in Part Two for each county, as well as for the state and nation.

Child Population. Both in Iowa and in the country as a whole, increases in human longevity and reductions in child-bearing rates (smaller family size) have meant that children represent a smaller proportion of the population than they have in the past. Between 1970 and 1990, children (persons age 0-17) declined from 34% of the population

fewer new workers entering the workforce at the same time the "baby boom" population reaches retirement. It will be increasingly important that all youth receive the supports they need to be productive adults who can sustain the state's and the nation's economy.

Single Parenting. A second major demographic trend is the rise in single parenting. The proportion of all families with children headed by a single parent rose dramatically between 1970 and 1990, from 8% of all Iowa families in 1970 to 19% of all Iowa families in 1990, a 136% increase. While lower than the national rate of 24% in 1990, Iowa's increases have been much larger than increases in the nation as a

whole.

Children residing in single parent families face more challenges and are at greater risk of experiencing "rotten outcomes" than those growing up in married, two parent families. They are much more economically at-risk, as single parent families are more likely to be poor than two parent families. Their chances of being at-risk socially also are much greater, with fewer consistent sources of adult nurturing, support, and supervision.

Child Poverty. A third major trend affecting children is the increase in child poverty over this period. Children are now the age group most likely to be poor in Iowa. Further, the gap between child poverty and adult poverty has been widening. Through the social security system, society has taken action to reduce poverty and provide income security for older Americans, but it has not taken equivalent action to reduce poverty among children. Child poverty represents one of the greatest contributing factors to most of the "rotten outcomes" children may experience.

Goals and Benchmarks

These trends and comparisons can be discouraging, or they can represent a call to action. They are only truly discouraging, however, if one believes that nothing can be done to change them.

In fact, these trends are not immutable. They can be changed. There are many programs and strategies that have demonstrated success in improving child well-being and reducing the risk of children experiencing "rotten outcomes."

The last Iowa Kids Count report, *Baselines and Benchmarks*, identified goals for improving each of the eight indicators tracked by Iowa Kids Count. These goals were based upon evidence and experience for what can be achieved. Infant mortality can never be totally eliminated, but it can be reduced far below its current level. Despite all societal efforts, children may still become victims of abuse or fail to graduate from high school on time, but their likelihood of experiencing abuse or failing to graduate can be diminished.

Achieving these goals will require commitment -- greater public attention to and concern for children, increased efforts to seek and implement solutions, and investment in programs and strategies successful in producing positive changes.

In short, the risk of experiencing each of these "rotten outcomes" can be substantially reduced. The goals identified in *Baselines and Benchmarks* for each of the eight outcomes, along with current statis-

tics, are provided in Table Five. Many of these reduced rates already have been achieved in other countries, most notably the United States' major trading partners and competitors -- Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan.

These Iowa goals are achievable, but achieving them will require new levels of commitment. Maintaining the status quo will only continue or worsen present trends. Achieving these goals will require commitment -- greater public attention to and concern for children, increased efforts to seek and implement solutions, and investment in programs and strategies successful in producing positive changes.

Table Five

Iowa Kids Count Indicator Benchmarks for 2000 and Beyond

	1996 Rate	Trend 1980–96	2000 Bnchmk	2010+ Bnchmk
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7.0	better	7.0	6.0–6.5
Low Birthweight	6.4%	worse	5.0%	4.5%–4.8%
Births to 16- & 17-Year-Olds	3.4%	worse	2.0%	2.0%
Teen Unmarried Births (12–19 year-old unmarried as percent of all births)	8.9%	worse	5.3%	5.3%
Child Abuse and Neglect (founded cases per 1,000 children, age 0–17)	13.9*	worse	11.1	8.0
High School Graduation	87.4%	better	90%	93%–95%
Child Deaths (per 100,000 children, age 1–14)	27.6	better	21	21
Teen Violent Deaths (per 100,000 teens, age 15–19)	52.2	better	50	35-45

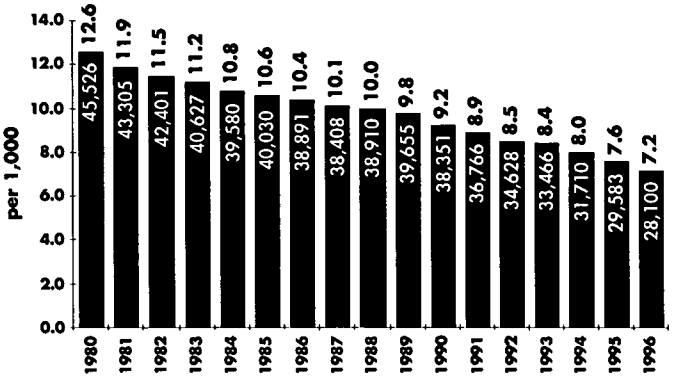
*1995 rate

Note: Based upon an extrapolation of current trend lines, only infant mortality will achieve its year 2000 benchmark. Even if the trends in child and teen mortality, and high school graduation continue at the rate they proceeded from 1990 through 1996, they will not reach the year 2000 benchmarks shown above.

United States

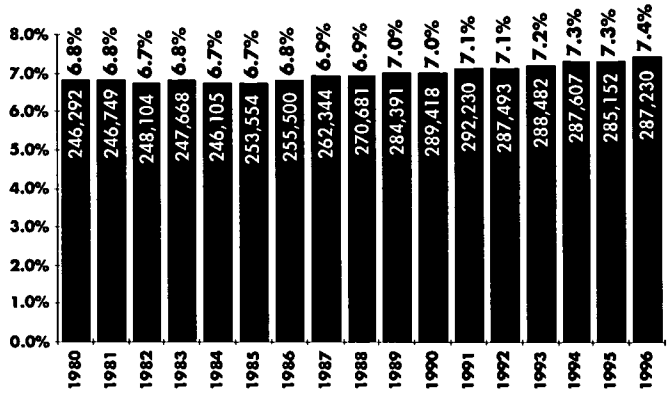
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



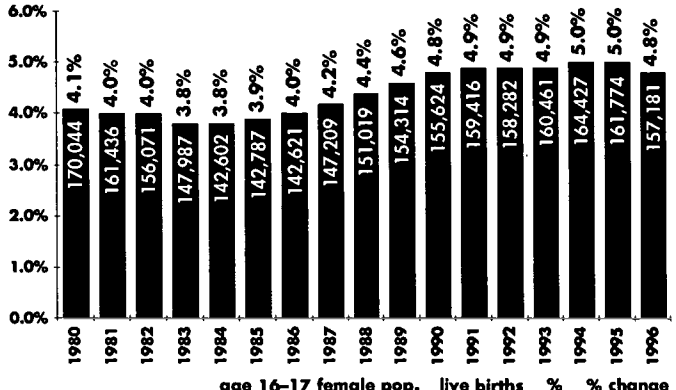
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	3,612,258	45,526	12.6	
1996	3,891,494	28,100	7.2	-42.9%

Low Birthweight



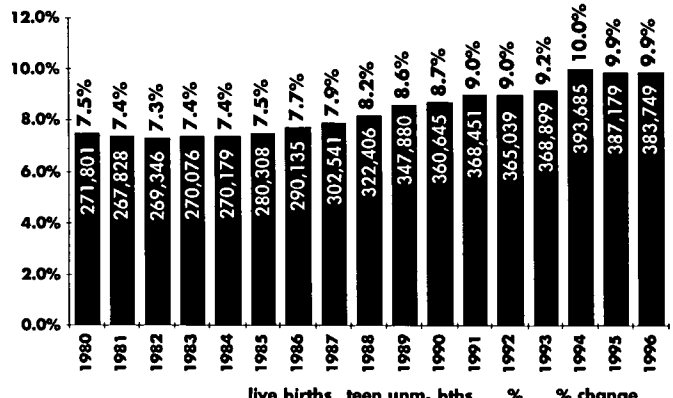
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	3,612,258	246,292	6.8%	
1996	3,891,494	287,230	7.4%	8.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



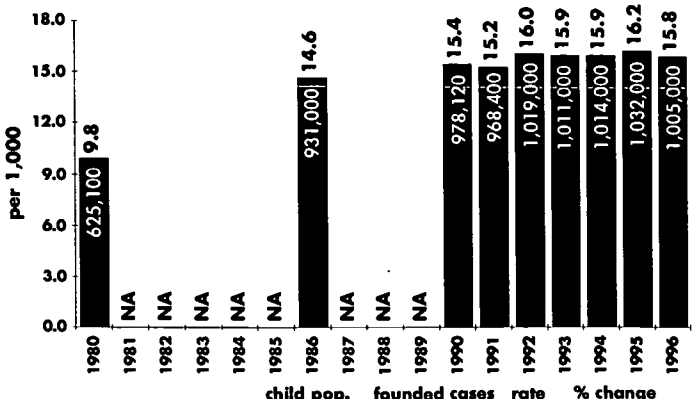
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	4,109,484	170,044	4.1%	
1996	3,258,557	157,181	4.8%	17.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



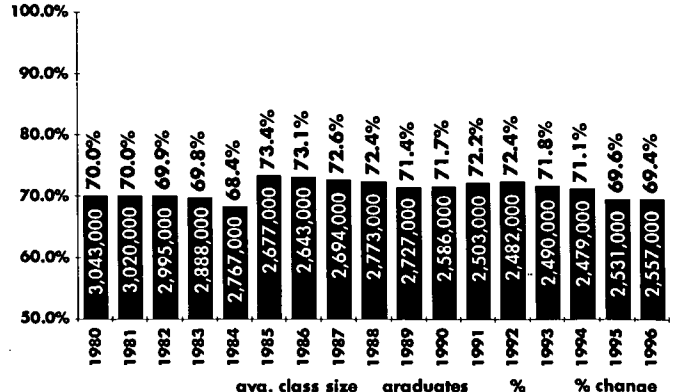
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	3,612,258	271,801	7.5%	
1996	3,891,494	383,749	9.9%	32.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1980	63,754,960	625,100	9.8	
1996	63,604,432	1,005,000	15.8	61.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	4,346,000	3,043,000	70.0%	
1996	3,684,000	2,557,000	69.4%	-0.9%

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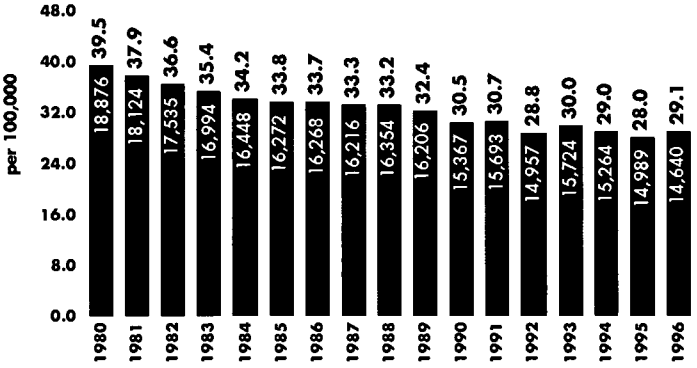
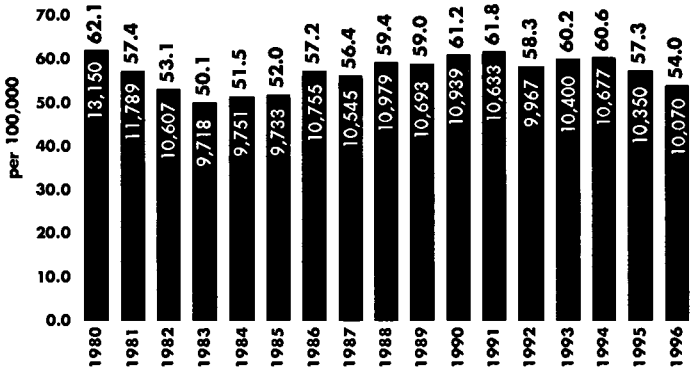
Child Deaths



	child pop.	child deaths	rate	% change
1980	47,756,647	18,876	39.5	
1996	50,350,559	14,640	29.1	-26.3%

Teen Violent Deaths



	teen pop.	violent deaths	rate	% change
1980	21,168,124	13,150	62.1	
1996	18,662,151	10,070	54.0	-13.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	203,211,926	69,644,081	34.3%	27,972,451	3,427,868	12.3%	10,359,104	14.9%	27,124,985	13.7%
1980	226,549,448	63,754,960	28.1%	30,136,510	5,871,105	19.5%	10,025,623	16.0%	27,392,580	12.4%
1990	248,709,873	63,604,432	25.6%	30,877,675	7,382,949	23.9%	11,161,836	17.9%	31,742,864	13.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.4%			94.3%		20.1%		-4.4%

Iowa Kids Count Indicator Definitions

Infant Mortality - number and rate of death(s) of infants during their first year of life. Rate is per 1,000 live births.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

Low Birthweight - number and percentage of live births weighing at less than 5.5 pounds at the time of birth.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

Births to 16-17 Year Olds - number of live births to females age 16-17 and percentage of females age 16-17 giving birth.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

Teen Unmarried Births - number and percentage of live births that are to unmarried teens.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

Child Abuse - number and rate of founded cases of abuse to children age 0-17. Rate is per 1,000 children, age 0-17.
Source: Iowa Department of Human Services.

High School Graduation - number and percentage of students entering seventh grade who graduate with their class six years later.
Source: Iowa Department of Education.

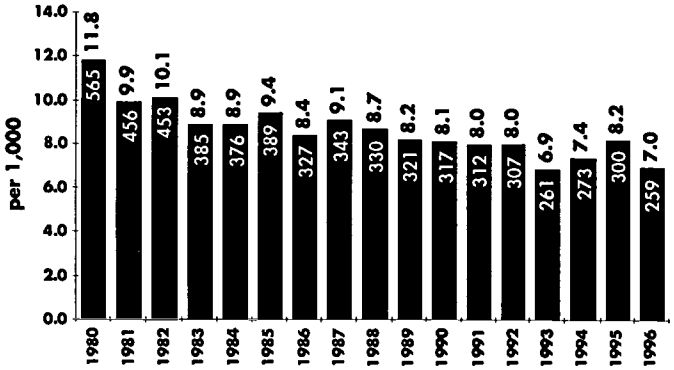
Child Deaths - number and rate of death(s) of children age 1-14. Rate is per 100,000 children, age 1-14.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

Teen Violent Deaths - number and rate of death(s) of teens age 15-19 from suicides, homicides and motor vehicle accidents. Rate is per 100,000 teens, age 15-19.
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health.

State of Iowa

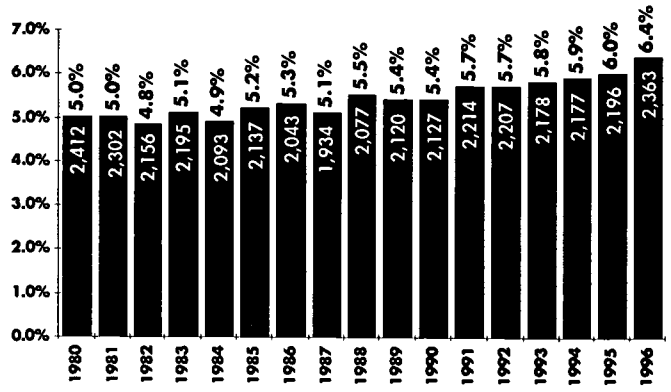
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



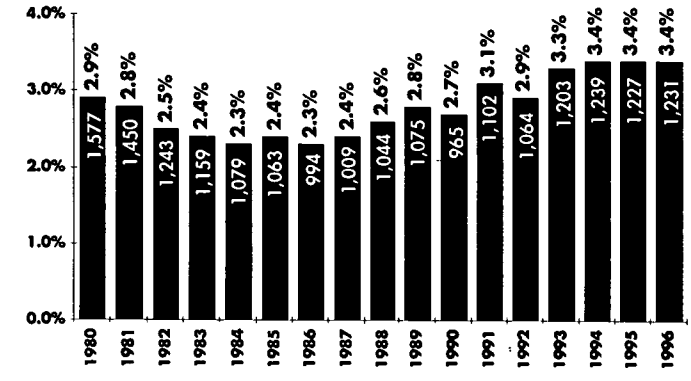
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	47,797	565	11.8	
1996	37,130	259	7.0	-40.7%

Low Birthweight



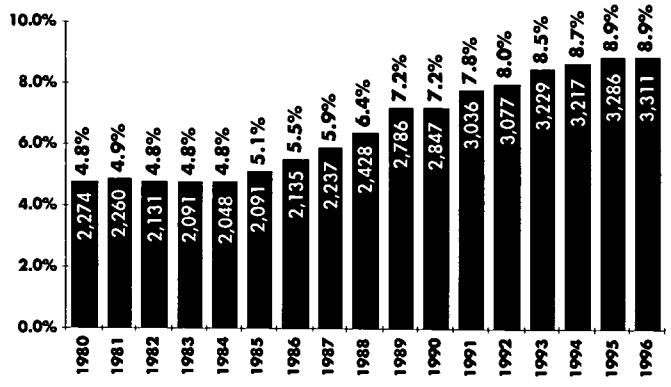
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	47,797	2,412	5.0%	
1996	37,130	2,363	6.4%	28.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



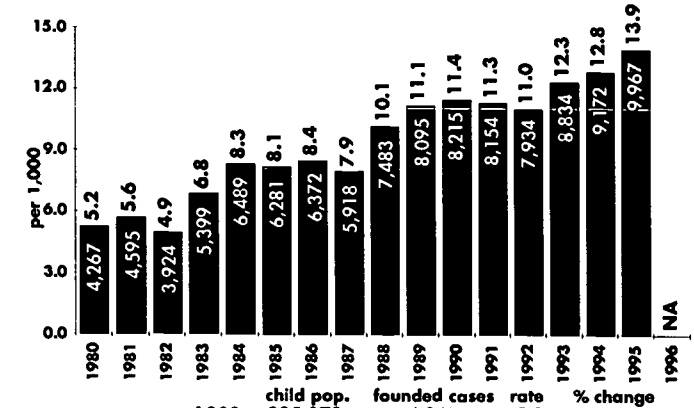
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	53,762	1,577	2.9%	
1996	36,106	1,231	3.4%	17.2%

Teen Unmarried Births



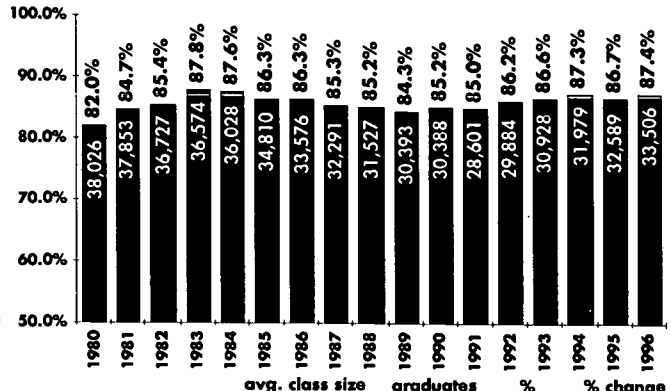
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	47,797	2,274	4.8%	
1996	37,130	3,311	8.9%	85.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



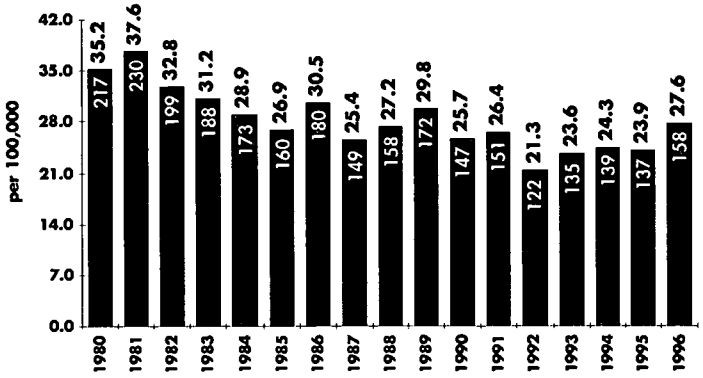
	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1980	825,873	4,267	5.2	
1995	718,880	9,967	13.9	167.3%

High School Graduation



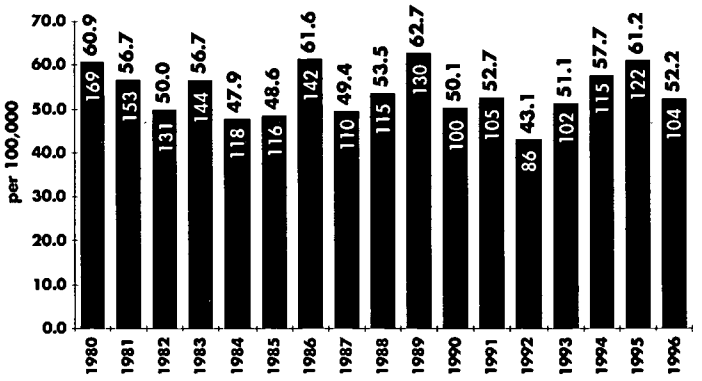
	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	46,372	38,026	82.0%	
1996	38,340	33,506	87.4%	6.6%

Child Deaths



	child pop.	child deaths	rate	% change
1980	616,060	217	35.2	
1996	572,458	158	27.6	–21.6%

Teen Violent Deaths



	teen pop.	violent deaths	rate	% change
1980	277,633	169	60.9	
1996	199,416	104	52.2	–14.3%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	2,824,376	974,937	34.5%	385,919	30,871	8.0%	97,396	10.1%	318,605	11.6%
1980	2,913,808	825,873	28.3%	396,055	53,754	13.6%	93,997	11.5%	286,173	10.1%
1990	2,776,755	718,880	25.9%	353,603	67,005	18.9%	98,463	14.0%	307,420	11.5%
Change from 1970–1990			–24.9%			136.3%		38.6%		–0.9%

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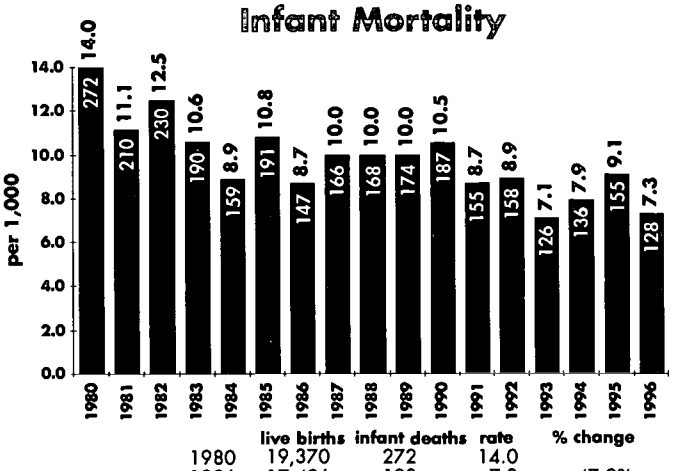
Metropolitan Counties

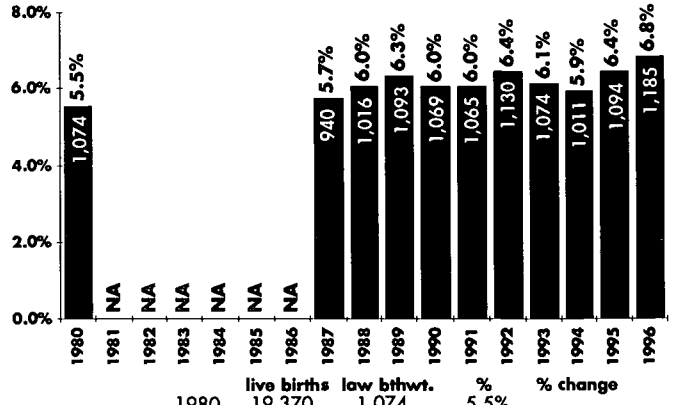
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



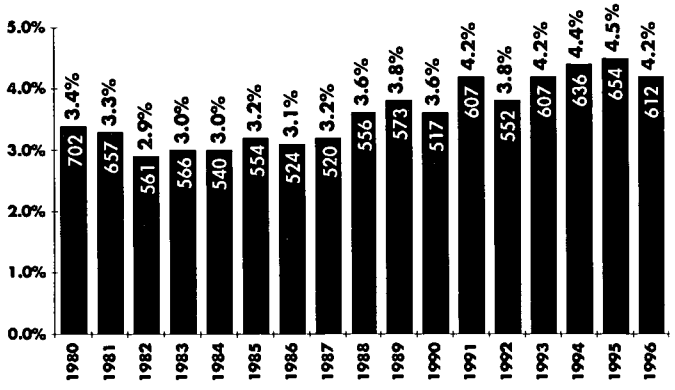
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	19,370	272	14.0	
1996	17,496	128	7.3	-47.9%

Low Birthweight



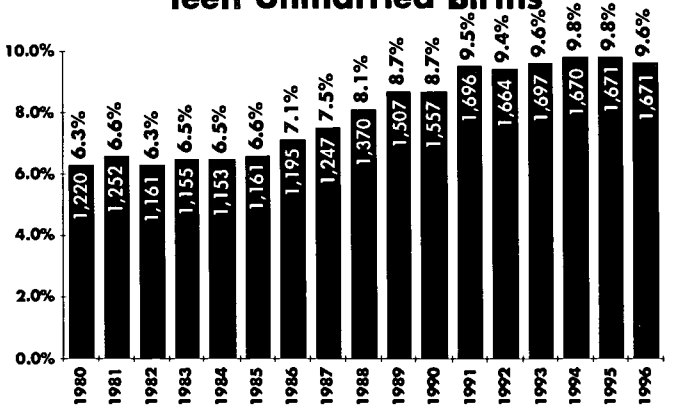
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	19,370	1,074	5.5%	
1996	17,496	1,185	6.8%	23.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



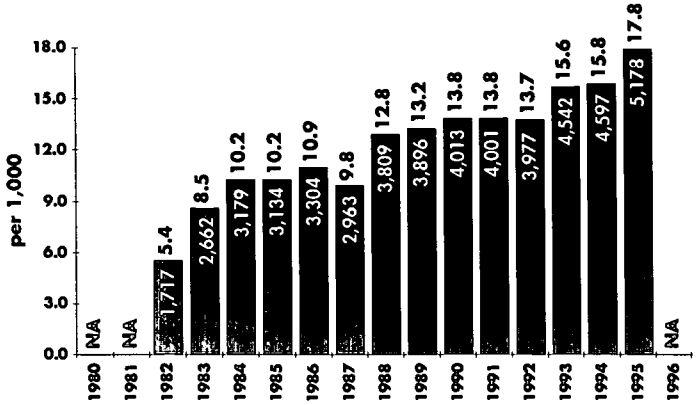
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	20,565	702	3.4%	
1996	14,434	612	4.2%	23.5%

Teen Unmarried Births



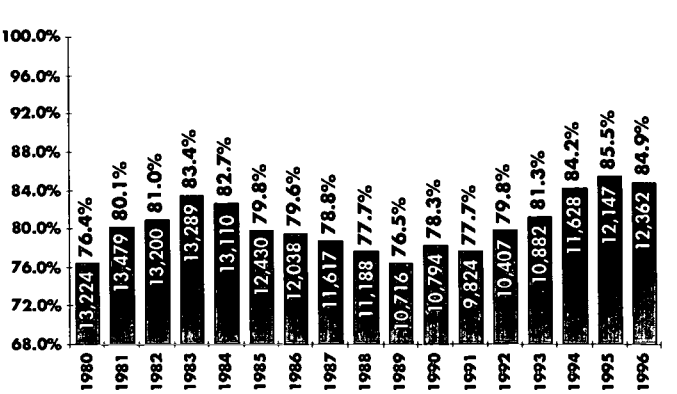
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	19,370	1,220	6.3%	
1996	17,496	1,671	9.6%	52.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



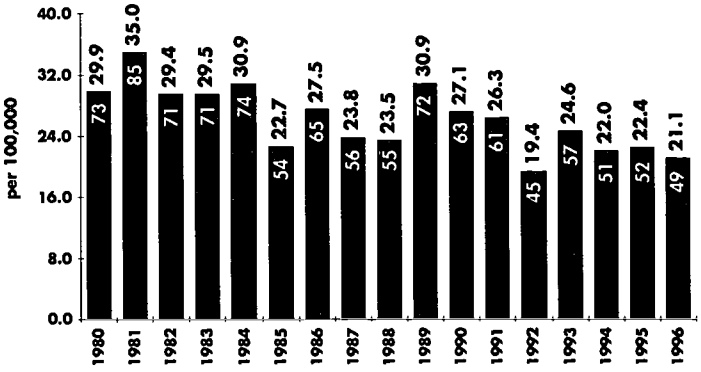
	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	317,866	1,717	5.4	
1995	290,844	5,178	17.8	229.6%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	17,313	13,224	76.4%	
1996	14,565	12,362	84.9%	11.1%

Child Deaths



	child pop.	child deaths	rate	% change
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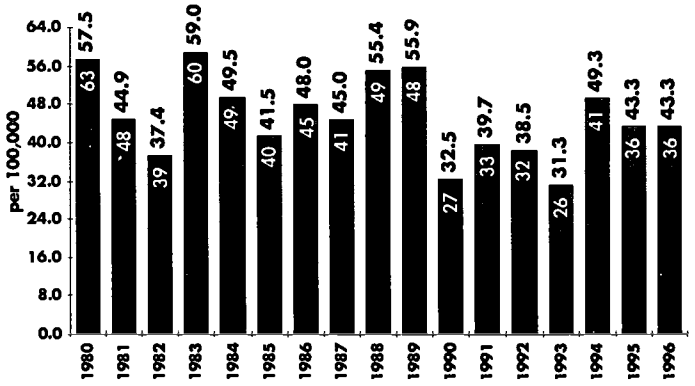
1996	232,085	49	21.1	-29.4%

Teen Violent Deaths



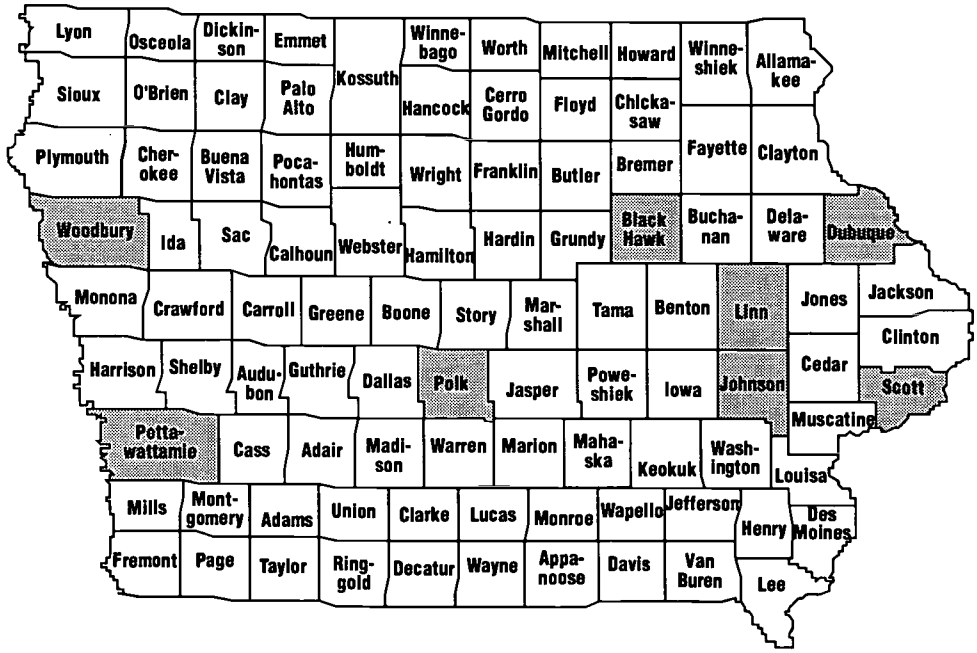
	teen pop.	violent deaths	rate	% change
1980	109,648	63	57.5	
1996	83,183	36	43.3	-24.7%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	1,077,696	381,886	35.4%	151,897	14,794	9.7%	31,649	8.3%	101,676	9.7%
1980	1,133,835	324,621	28.6%	157,061	26,943	17.2%	32,123	10.0%	98,983	9.0%
1990	1,134,110	290,844	25.6%	145,362	32,574	22.4%	39,412	13.9%	124,205	11.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.7%			130.9%		67.5%		16.5%

Metropolitan Counties

Black Hawk	Polk
Dubuque	Pottawattamie
Johnson	Scott
Linn	Woodbury



Small Urban Counties

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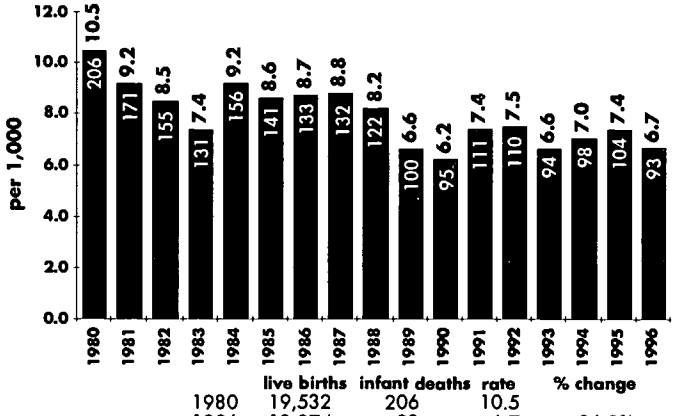
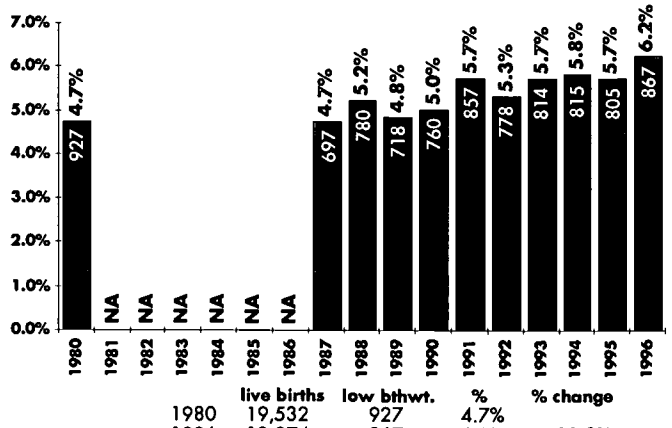
Infant Mortality



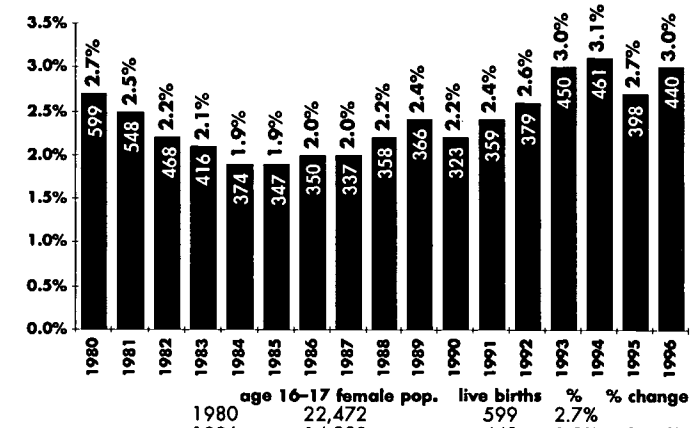
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	19,532	206	10.5	
1996	13,974	93	6.7	-36.2%

Low Birthweight



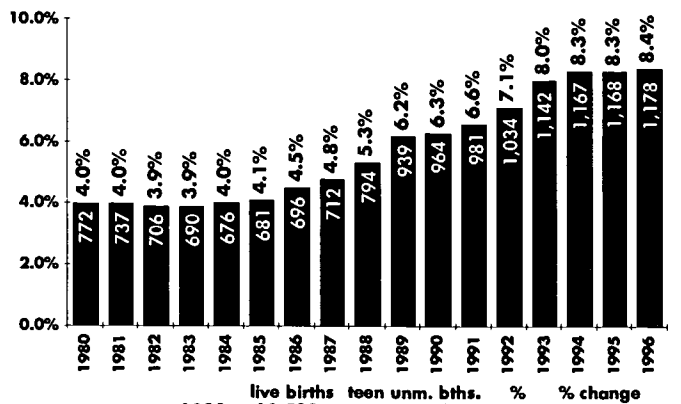
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	19,532	927	4.7%	
1996	13,974	867	6.2%	31.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



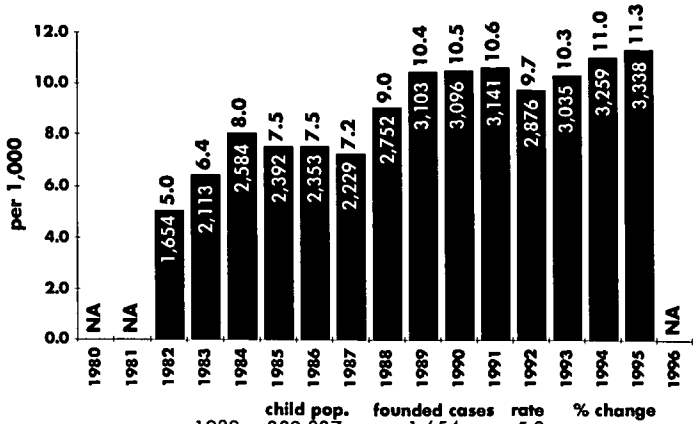
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	22,472	599	2.7%	
1996	14,802	440	3.0%	11.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



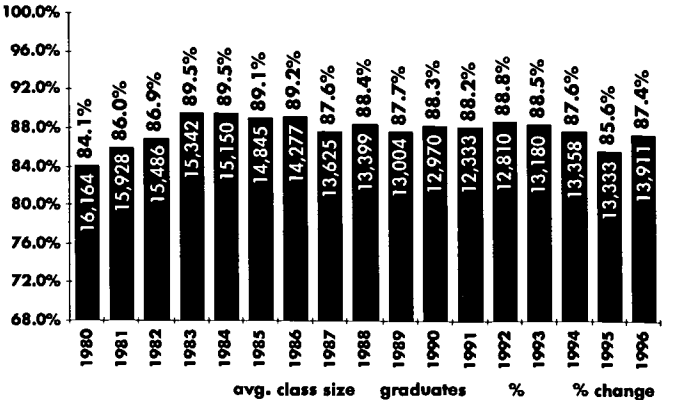
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	19,532	772	4.0%	
1996	13,974	1,178	8.4%	110.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



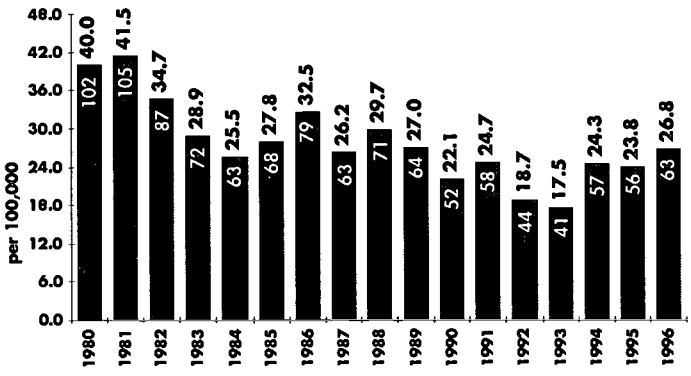
	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	332,837	1,654	5.0	
1995	295,087	3,338	11.3	126.0%

High School Graduation



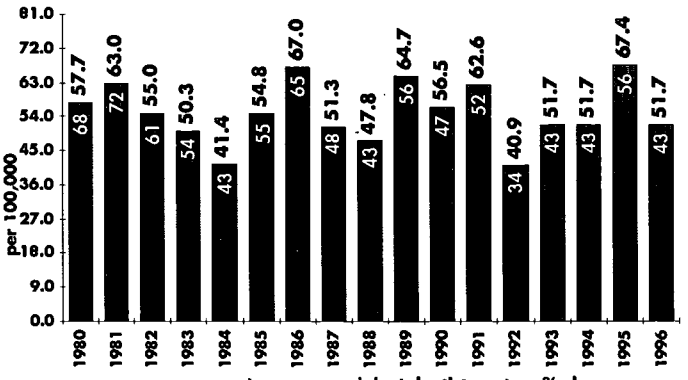
	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	19,219	16,164	84.1%	
1996	15,909	13,911	87.4%	3.9%

Child Deaths



	child pop.	child deaths	rate	% change
1980	254,735	102	40.0	
1996	234,840	63	26.8	-33.0%

Teen Violent Deaths



	teen pop.	violent deaths	rate	% change
1980	117,759	68	57.7	
1996	83,125	43	51.7	-10.4%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	1,178,992	401,966	34.1%	159,032	11,540	7.3%	41,319	10.3%	136,243	12.0%
1980	1,212,568	342,274	28.2%	163,718	19,553	11.9%	38,535	11.4%	117,534	10.1%
1990	1,134,533	295,087	26.0%	144,638	25,357	17.5%	39,169	13.5%	122,853	11.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.8%			139.7%		31.1%		-5.8%

Small Urban Counties

Appanoose
Benton
Boone
Bremer
Buchanan
Buena Vista
Carroll
Cass
Cerro Gordo
Cherokee
Clay
Clinton
Crawford
Dallas
Delaware
Des Moines
Emmet
Fayette
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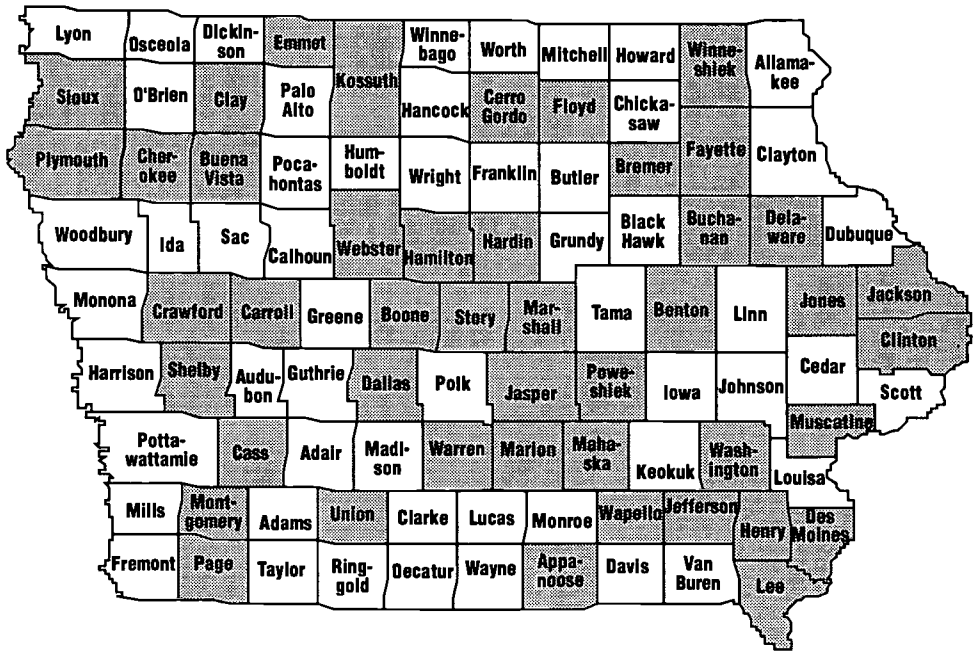

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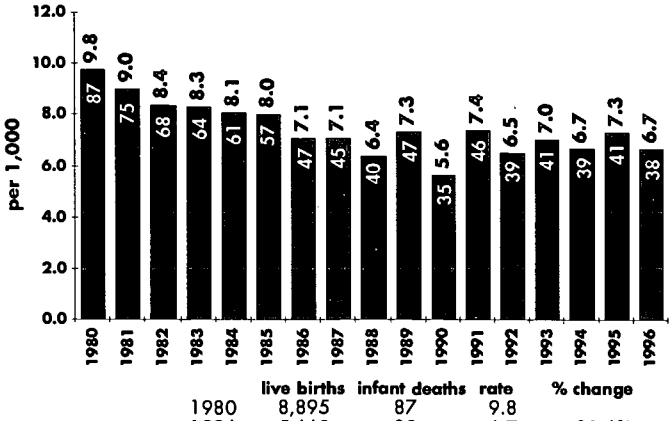
Rural Counties

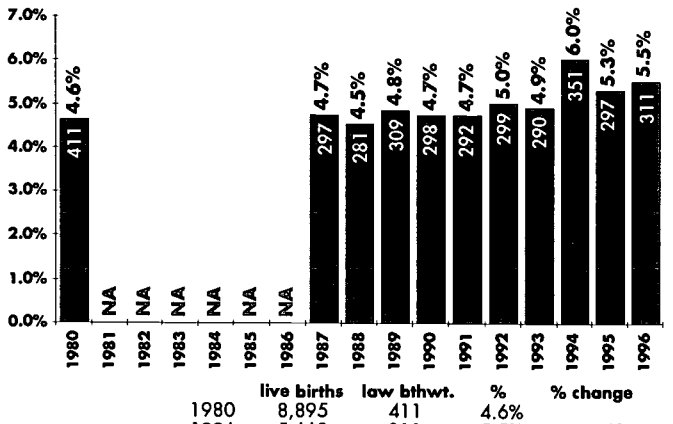
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



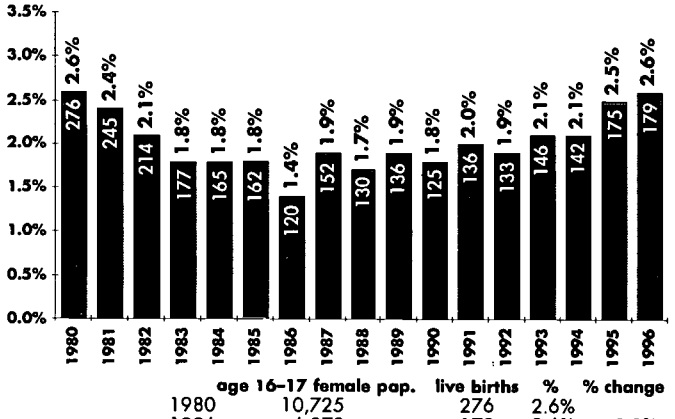
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	8,895	87	9.8	
1996	5,660	38	6.7	-31.6%

Low Birthweight



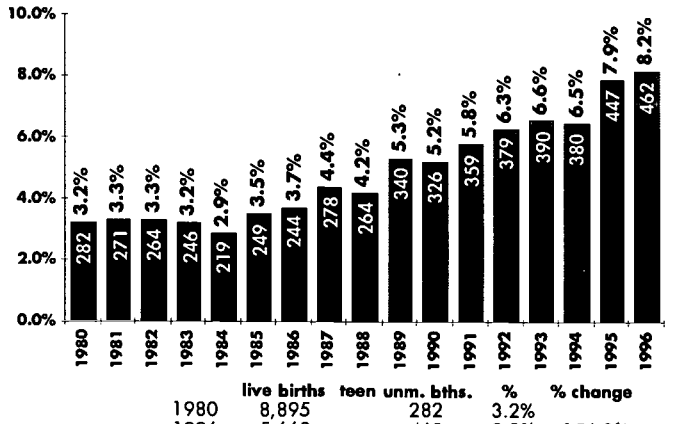
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	8,895	411	4.6%	
1996	5,660	311	5.5%	19.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



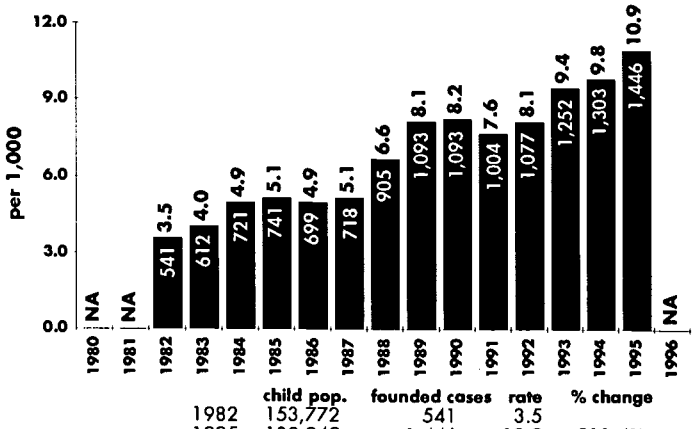
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	10,725	276	2.6%	
1996	6,870	179	2.6%	0.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



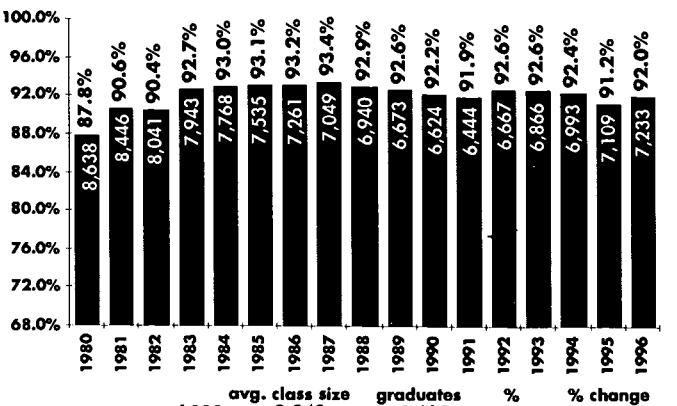
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	8,895	282	3.2%	
1996	5,660	462	8.2%	156.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	153,772	541	3.5	
1995	132,949	1,446	10.9	211.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	9,840	8,638	87.8%	
1996	7,866	7,233	92.0%	4.8%

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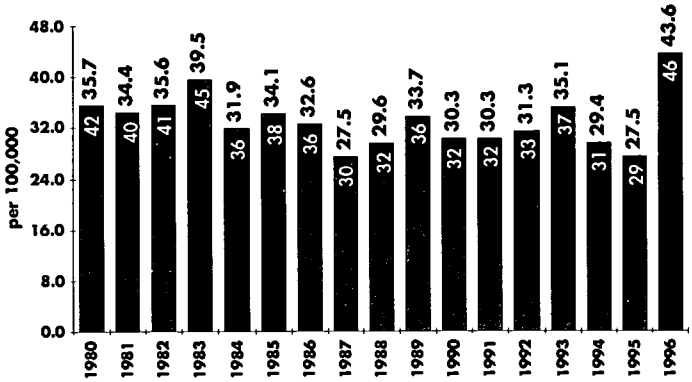
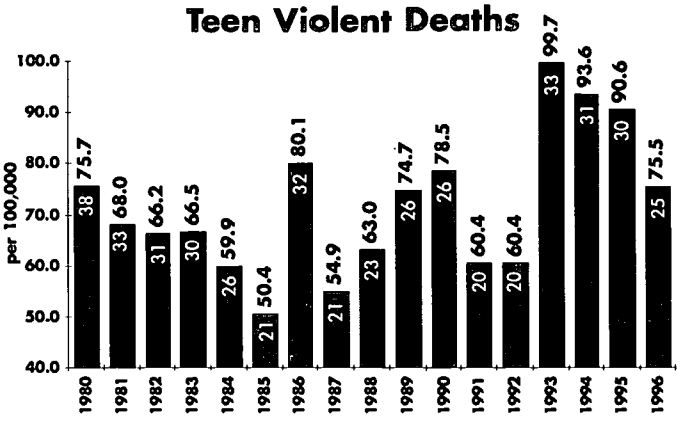
Child Deaths



	child pop.	child deaths	rate	% change
1980	117,545	42	35.7	
1996	105,533	46	43.6	22.1%

Teen Violent Deaths



	teen pop.	violent deaths	rate	% change
1980	50,226	38	75.7	
1996	33,108	25	75.5	-0.3%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Porent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	567,688	191,085	33.7%	74,990	4,537	6.1%	24,428	12.8%	80,686	14.5%
1980	567,405	158,978	28.0%	75,276	7,258	9.6%	23,339	14.8%	69,656	12.6%
1990	508,112	132,949	26.2%	63,603	9,074	14.3%	19,882	15.2%	60,362	12.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.3%			134.4%		18.8%		-15.9%

Rural Counties

Adair
Adams
Allamakee
Audubon
Butler
Calhoun
Cedar
Chickasaw
Clarke
Clayton
Davis
Decatur
Dickinson
Franklin
Fremont
Greene
Grundy
Guthrie
Hancock
Harrison
Howard
Humboldt
Ida
Iowa
Keokuk
Louisa
Lucas
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Madison
Mills
Mitchell
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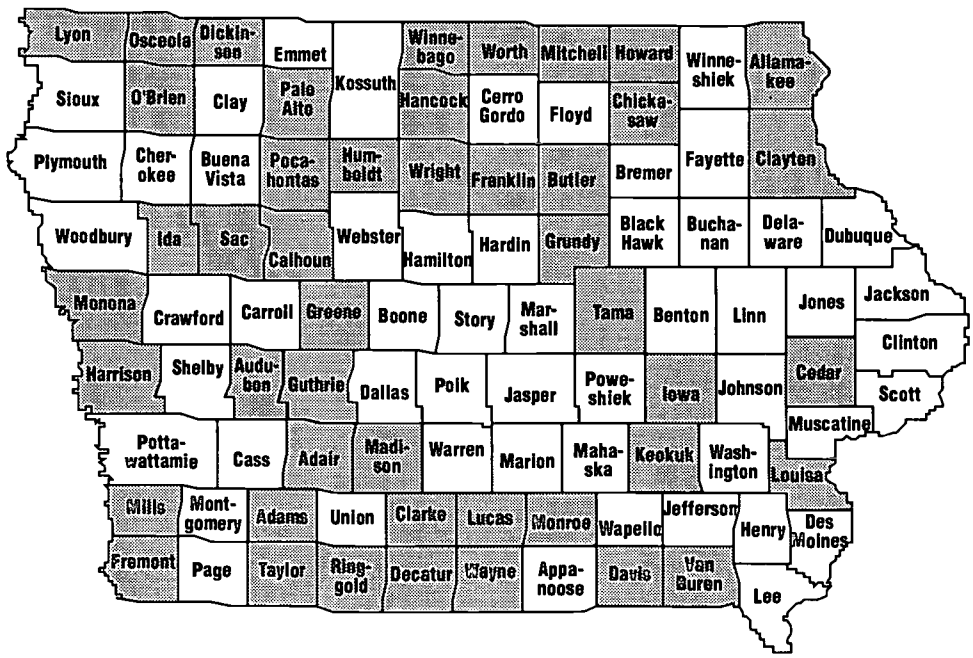

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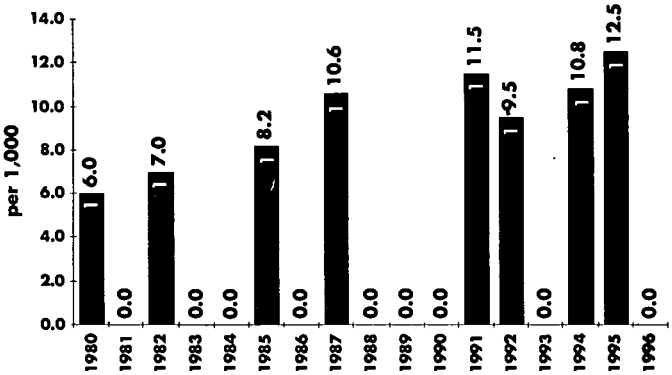
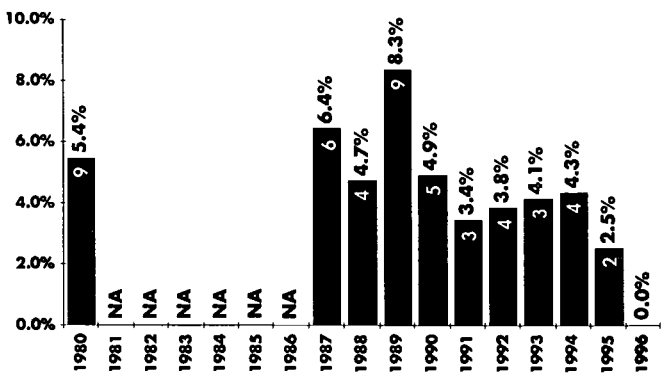
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	166	1	6.0	
1996	61	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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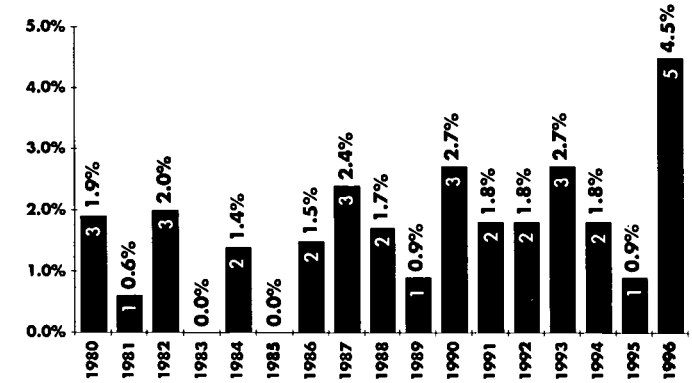
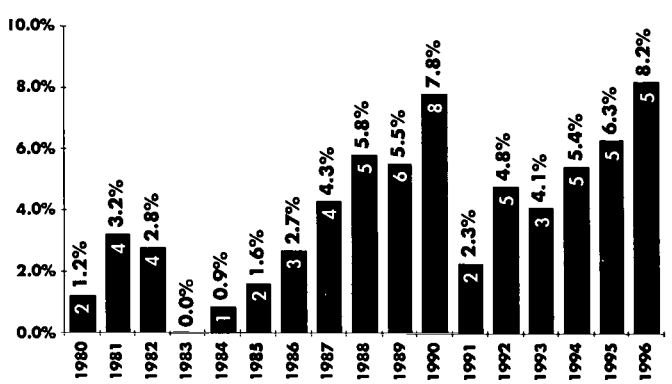
1996	61	0	0.0%	-100.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	160	3	1.9%	
1996	110	5	4.5%	136.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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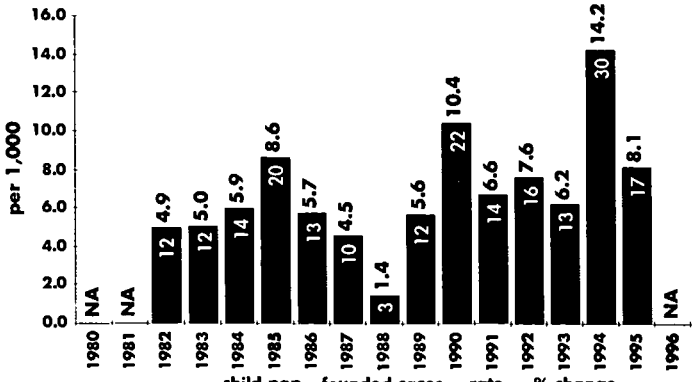
1996	61	5	8.2%	583.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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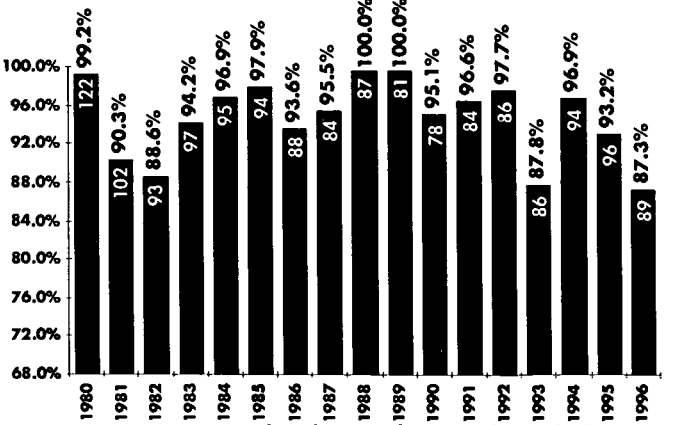
1995	2,111	17	8.1	65.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	123	122	99.2%	
1996	102	89	87.3%	-12.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	9,487	2,998	31.6%	1,229	51	4.1%	421	14.0%	1,288	13.7%
1980	9,509	2,548	26.8%	1,211	94	7.8%	534	21.0%	1,578	16.9%
1990	8,409	2,111	25.1%	1,008	133	13.2%	377	18.1%	1,103	13.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.6%			222.0%		29.3%		-2.2%

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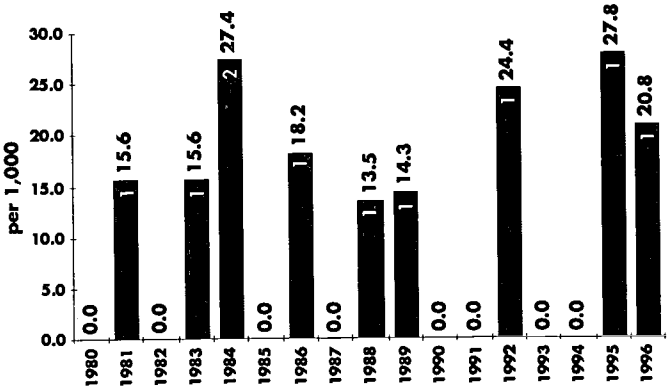
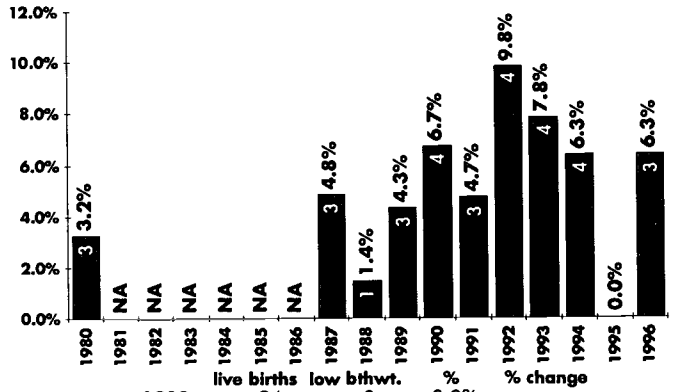
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



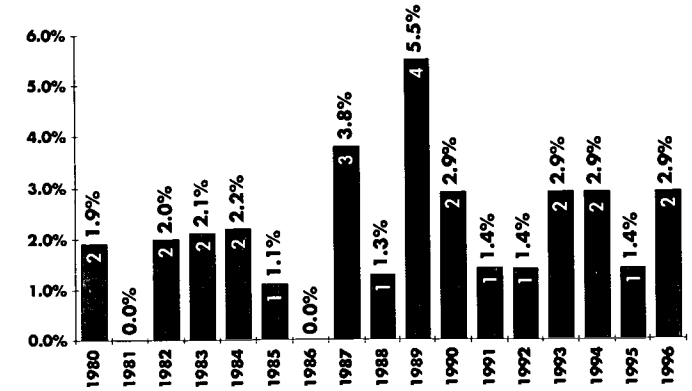
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	94	0	0.0	
1996	48	1	20.8	NA*

Low Birthweight



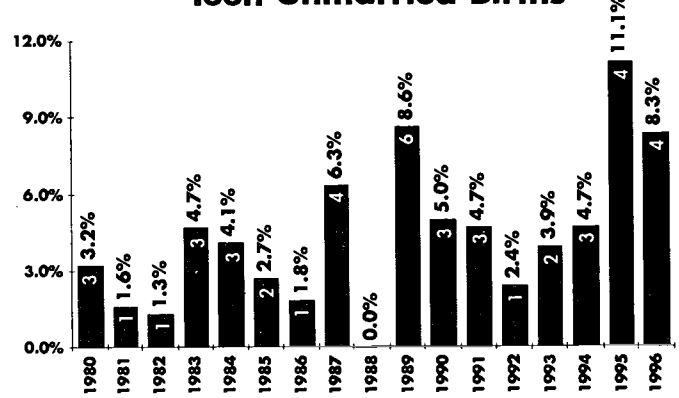
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	94	3	3.2%	
1996	48	3	6.3%	96.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	107	2	1.9%	
1996	69	2	2.9%	52.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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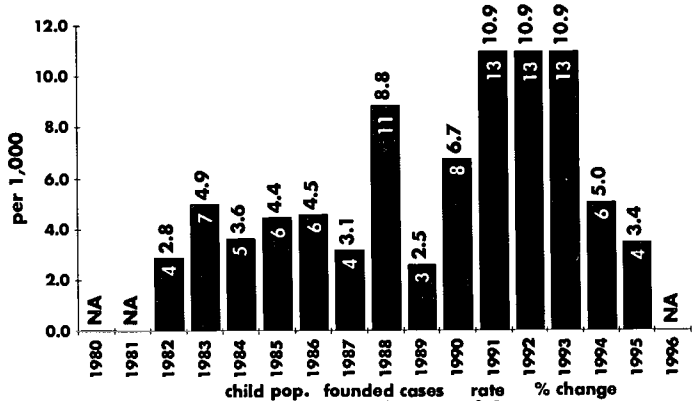
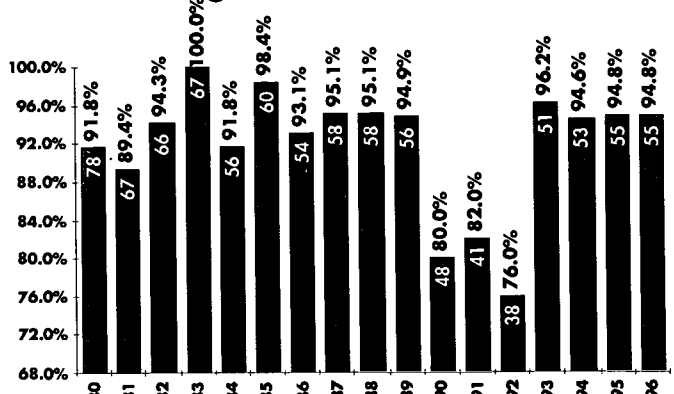
1996	48	4	8.3%	159.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	1,448	4	2.8	
1995	1,189	4	3.4	21.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	85	78	91.8%	
1996	58	55	94.8%	3.3%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	6,322	1,955	30.9%	791	45	5.7%	373	19.1%	1,163	18.7%
1980	5,731	1,513	26.4%	755	87	11.5%	255	17.1%	812	14.4%
1990	4,866	1,189	24.4%	575	68	11.8%	264	23.0%	796	16.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.0%			107.0%		20.4%		-10.2%

*Rate change cannot be determined as baseline rate is 0.0.

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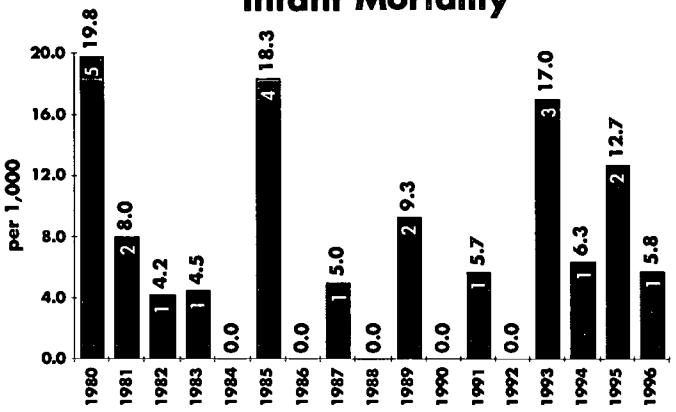
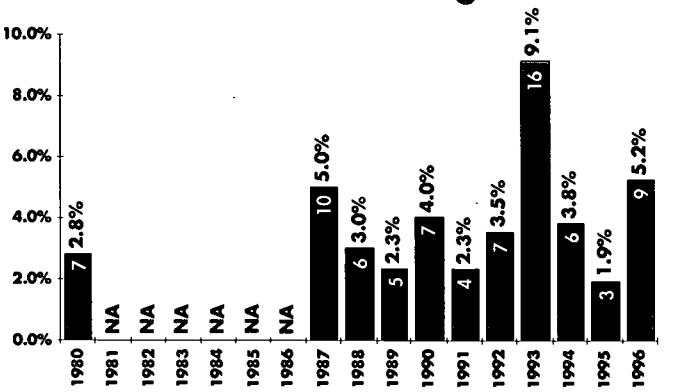
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



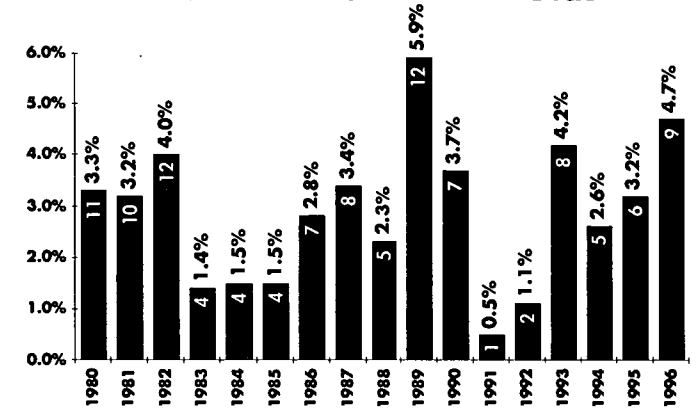
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	252	5	19.8	
1996	173	1	5.8	-70.7%

Low Birthweight



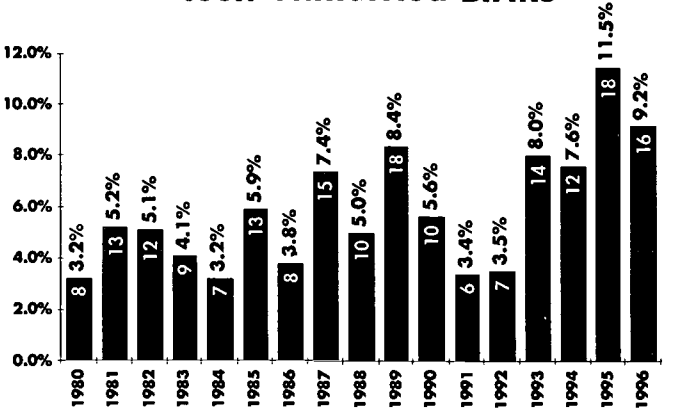
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	252	7	2.8%	
1996	173	9	5.2%	85.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



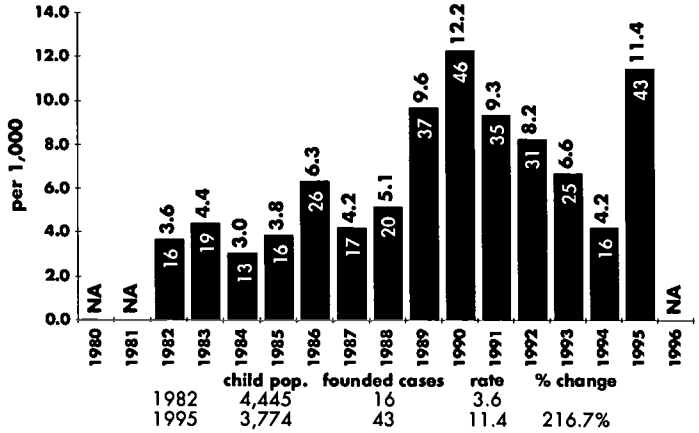
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	329	11	3.3%	
1996	190	9	4.7%	42.4%

Teen Unmarried Births



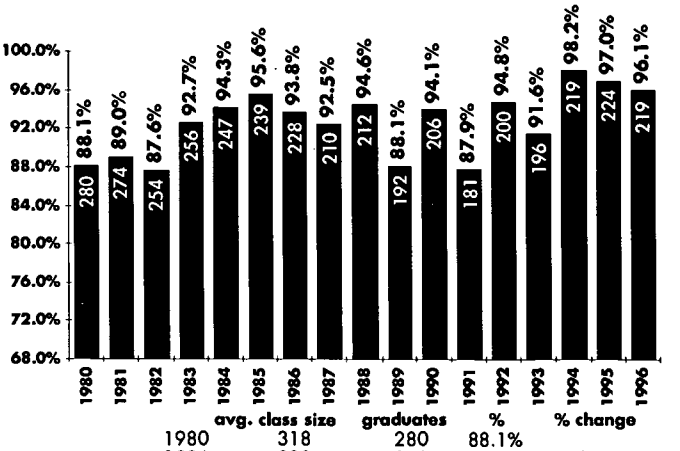
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	252	8	3.2%	
1996	173	16	9.2%	187.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,445	16	3.6	
1995	3,774	43	11.4	216.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	318	280	88.1%	
1996	228	219	96.1%	9.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	14,968	5,480	36.6%	1,902	123	6.5%	1,359	24.8%	3,120	21.2%
1980	15,108	4,613	30.5%	2,011	177	8.8%	857	18.6%	2,141	14.5%
1990	13,855	3,774	27.2%	1,751	229	13.1%	506	13.4%	1,794	13.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.7%			101.5%		-46.0%		-37.7%

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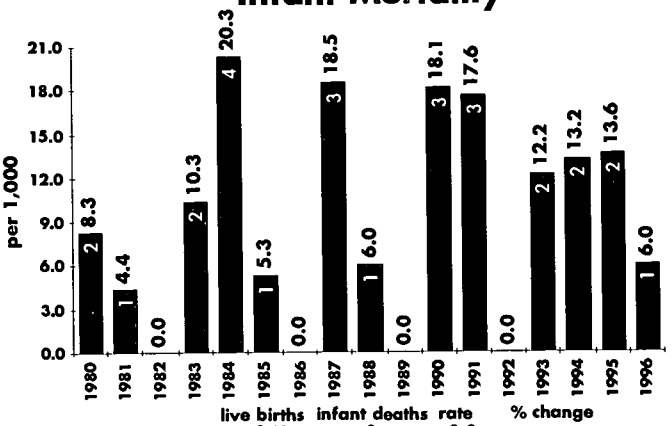
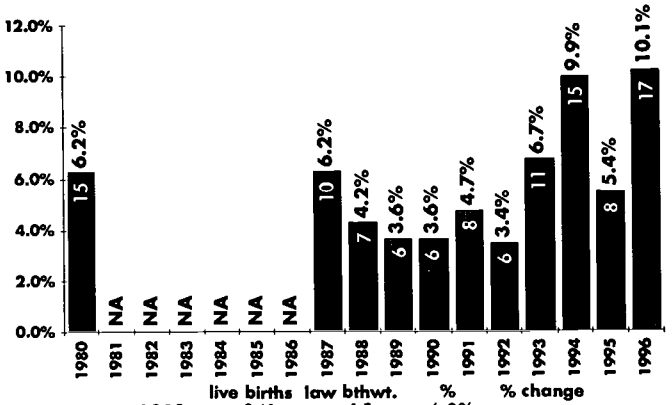
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



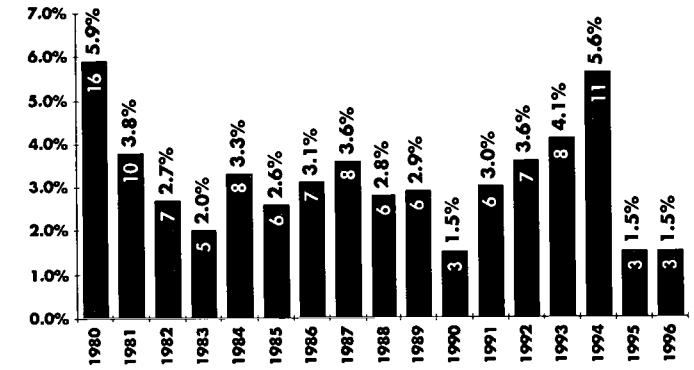
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	241	2	8.3	
1996	168	1	6.0	-27.7%

Low Birthweight



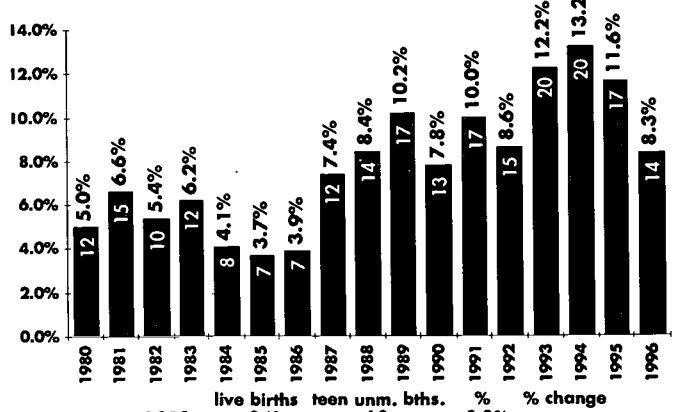
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	241	15	6.2%	
1996	168	17	10.1%	62.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



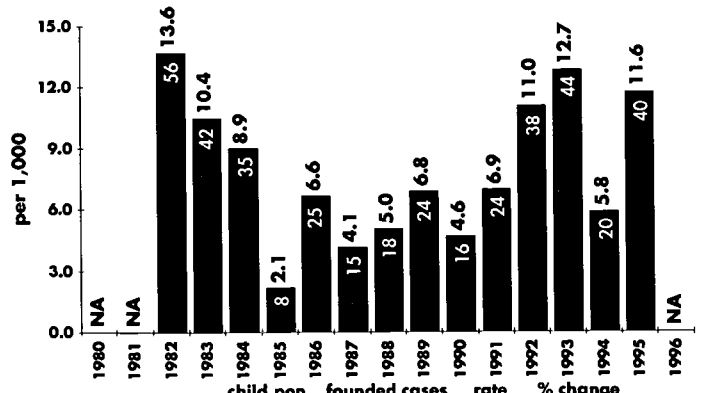
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	272	16	5.9%	
1996	197	3	1.5%	-74.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



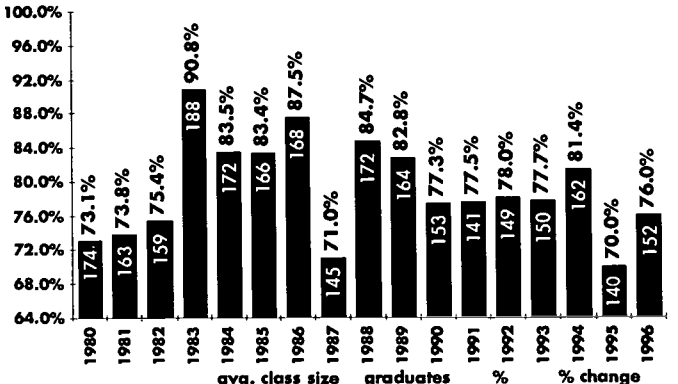
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	241	12	5.0%	
1996	168	14	8.3%	66.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,105	56	13.6	
1995	3,458	40	11.6	-14.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	238	174	73.1%	
1996	200	152	76.0%	4.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	15,007	4,419	29.4%	1,811	174	9.6%	769	17.4%	3,080	20.8%
1980	15,511	4,267	27.5%	2,013	327	16.2%	936	22.3%	2,642	17.3%
1990	13,743	3,458	25.2%	1,714	379	22.1%	941	28.2%	2,735	20.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-14.3%			130.2%		62.1%		-1.9%

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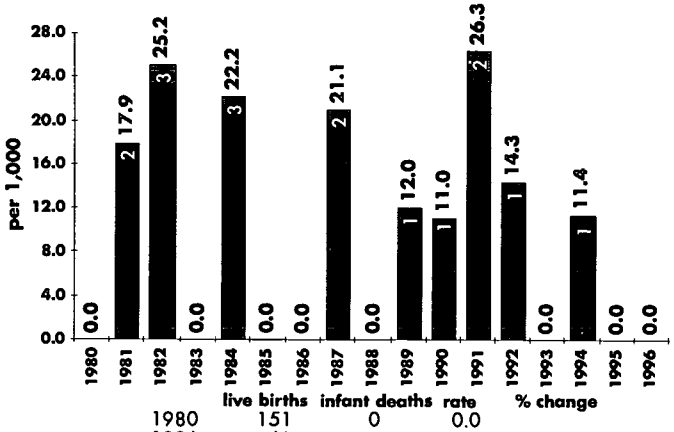
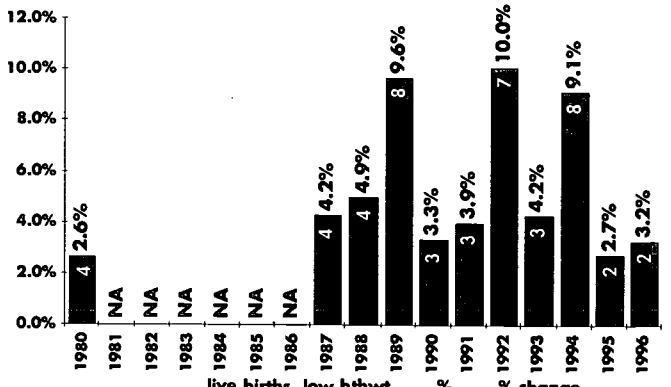
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



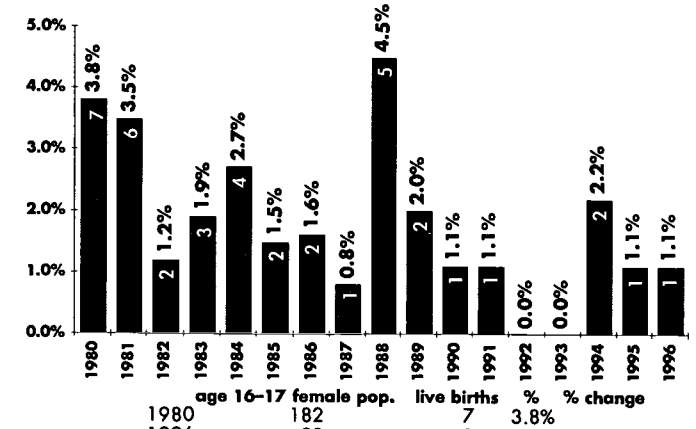
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	151	0	0.0	
1996	63	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



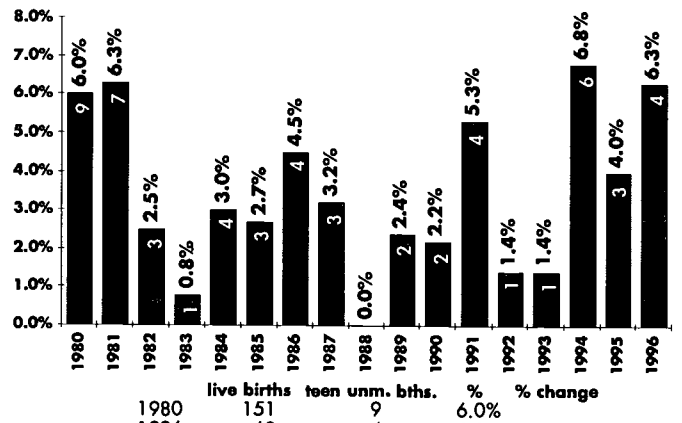
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	151	4	2.6%	
1996	63	2	3.2%	23.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



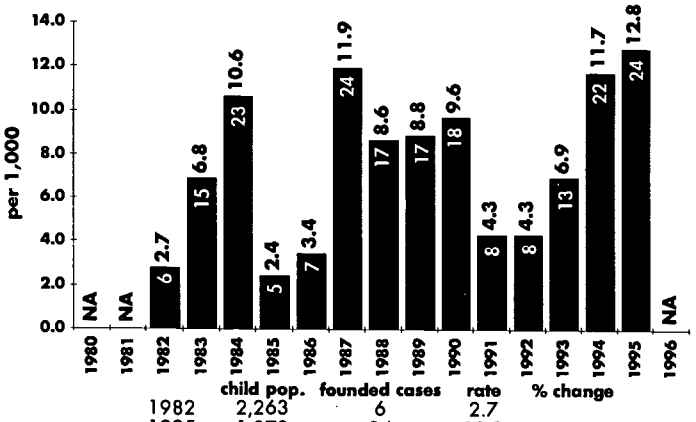
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	182	7	3.8%	
1996	92	1	1.1%	-71.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



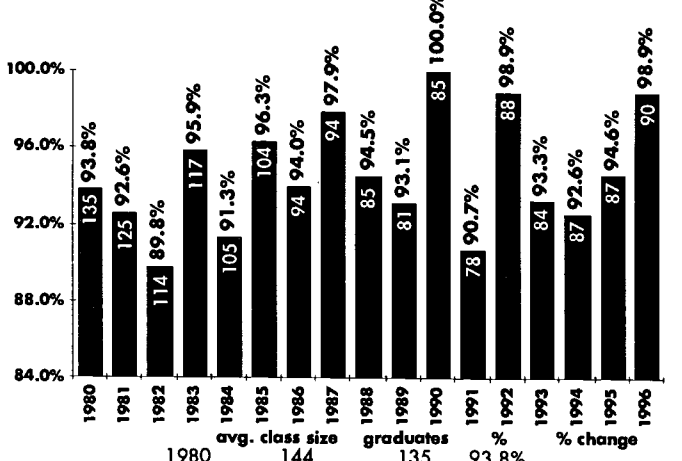
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	151	9	6.0%	
1996	63	4	6.3%	5.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,263	6	2.7	
1995	1,873	24	12.8	374.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	144	135	93.8%	
1996	91	90	98.9%	5.4%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	9,595	3,355	35.0%	1,319	69	5.2%	462	13.8%	1,591	16.8%
1980	8,559	2,361	27.6%	1,107	92	8.3%	465	19.9%	1,086	13.0%
1990	7,334	1,873	25.5%	864	93	10.8%	301	16.3%	859	12.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.1%			107.7%		18.1%		-28.0%

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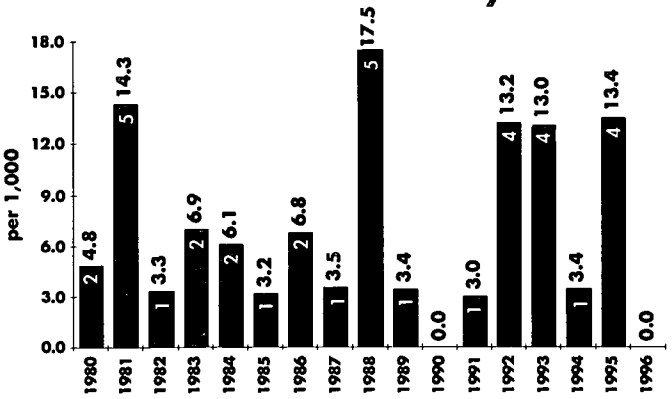
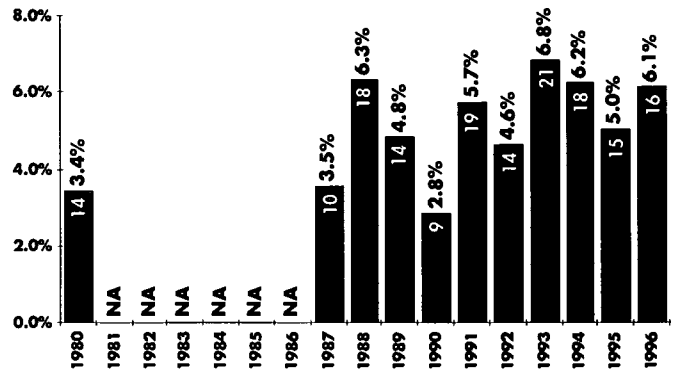
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



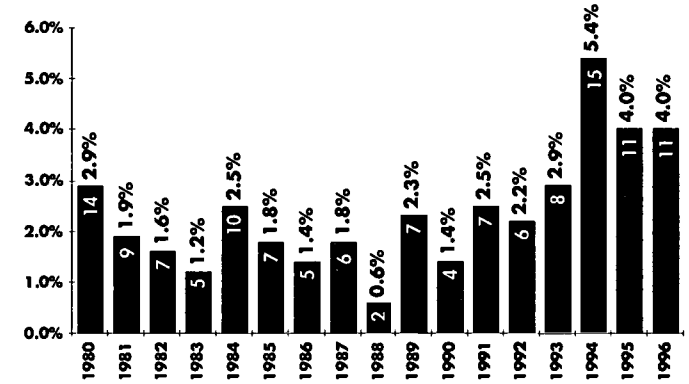
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	414	2	4.8	
1996	264	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



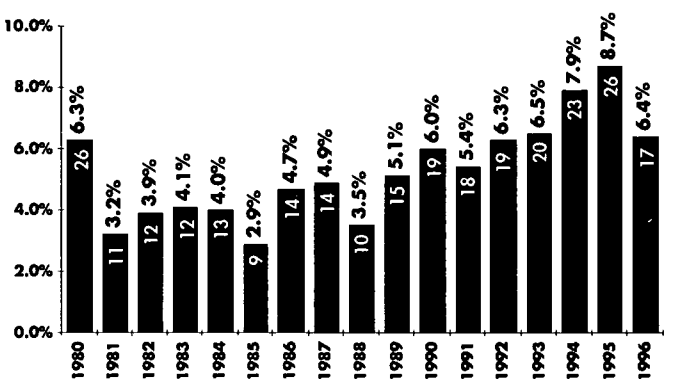
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	414	14	3.4%	
1996	264	16	6.1%	79.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



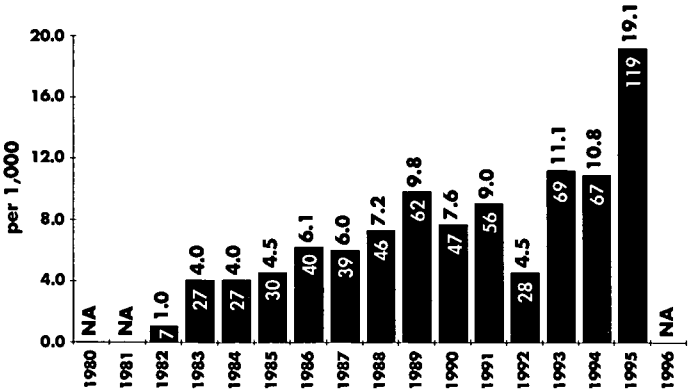
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	486	14	2.9%	
1996	278	11	4.0%	37.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



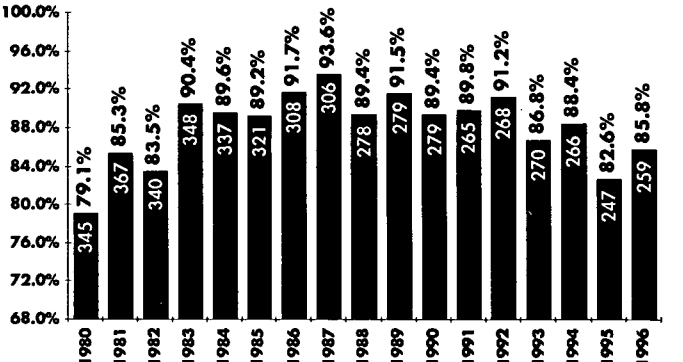
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	414	26	6.3%	
1996	264	17	6.4%	1.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,921	7	1.0	
1995	6,219	119	19.1	1,810.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	436	345	79.1%	
1996	302	259	85.8%	8.5%

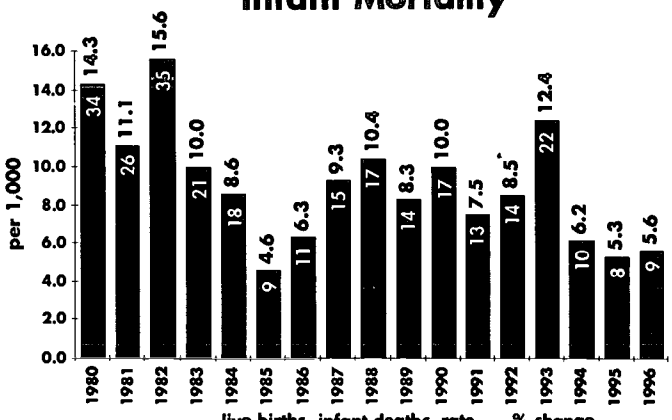
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,885	8,255	36.1%	3,218	209	6.5%	663	8.0%	2,366	10.5%
1980	23,649	7,097	30.0%	3,377	338	10.0%	981	14.2%	2,672	11.5%
1990	22,429	6,219	27.7%	2,964	467	15.8%	887	14.7%	2,502	11.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.3%			143.1%		83.8%		8.6%

Black Hawk

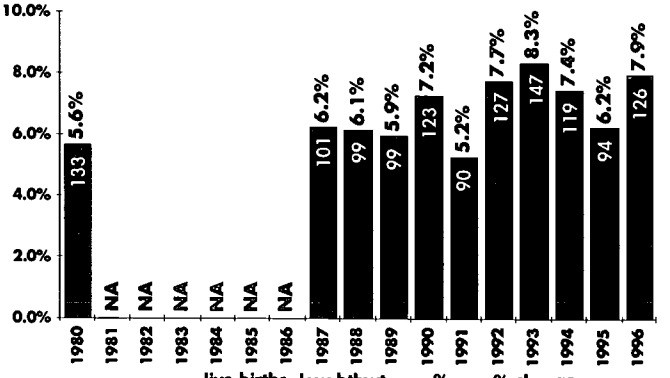
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



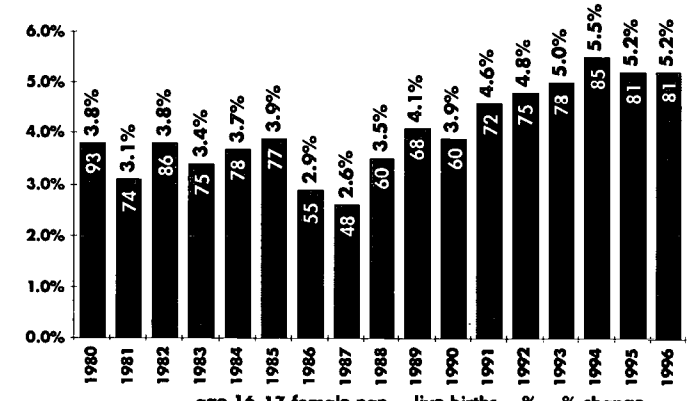
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	2,382	34	14.3	
1996	1,601	9	5.6	-60.8%

Low Birthweight



	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	2,382	133	5.6%	
1996	1,601	126	7.9%	41.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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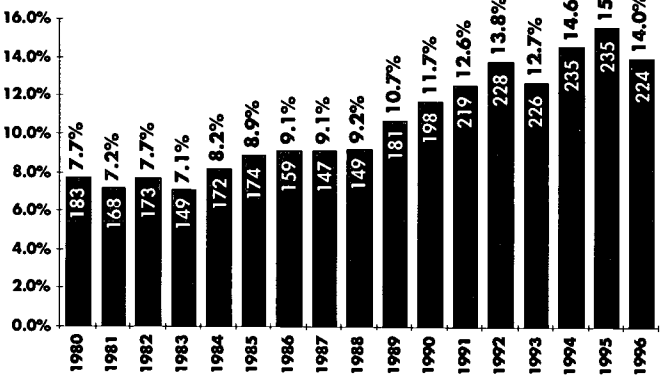
Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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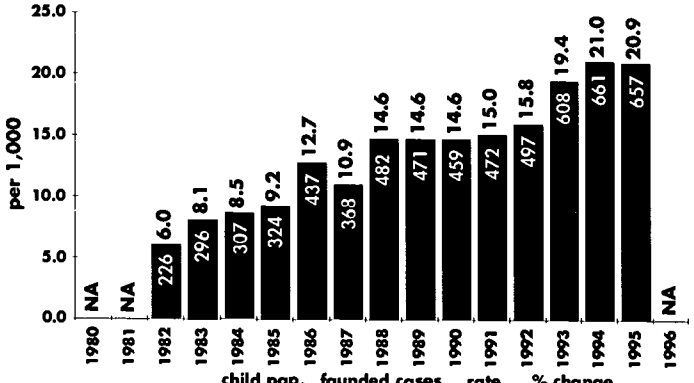
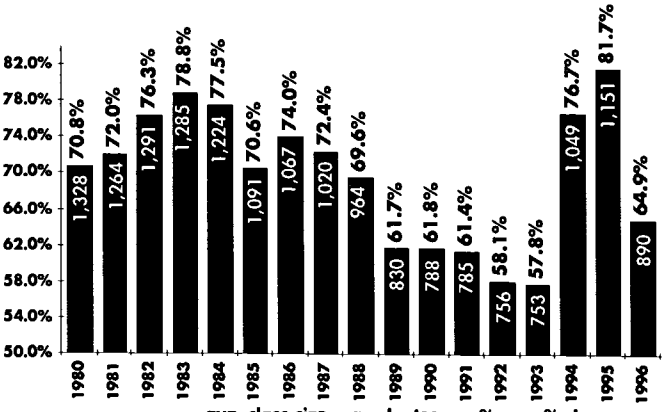
1996	1,601	224	14.0%	81.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	faunded cases	rate	% change
1982	37,485	226	6.0	
1995	31,402	657	20.9	248.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	1,877	1,328	70.8%	
1996	1,371	890	64.9%	-8.3%

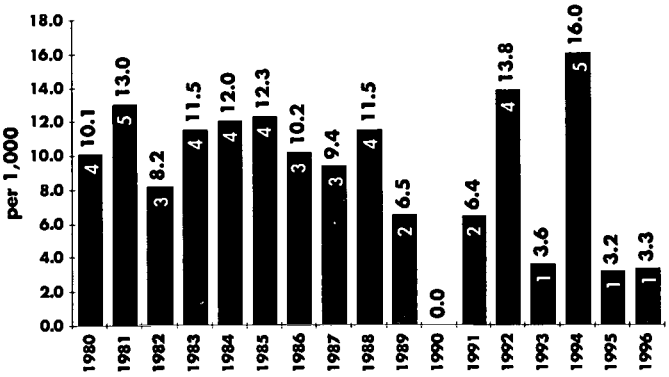
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	132,916	47,174	35.5%	18,603	1,798	9.7%	4,186	8.9%	12,808	10.1%
1980	137,961	39,006	28.3%	19,008	3,390	17.8%	4,235	11.0%	12,130	9.3%
1990	123,798	31,402	25.4%	15,455	3,933	25.4%	5,923	19.4%	17,932	15.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-28.5%			161.9%		118.0%		51.5%

Boone

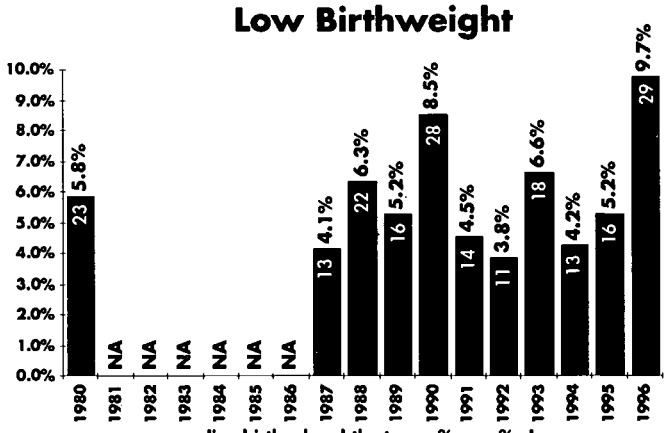
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



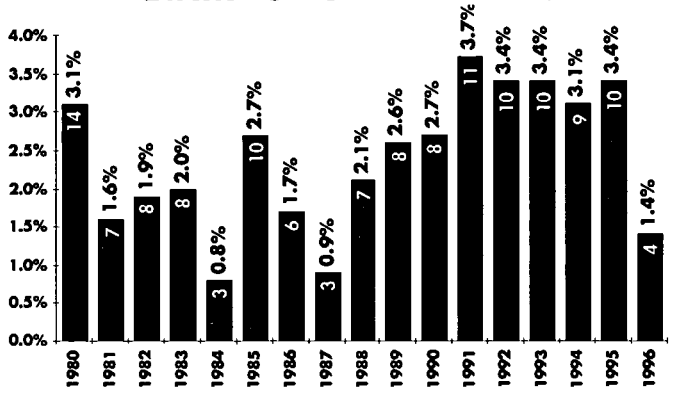
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	395	4	10.1	
1996	299	1	3.3	-67.3%

Low Birthweight



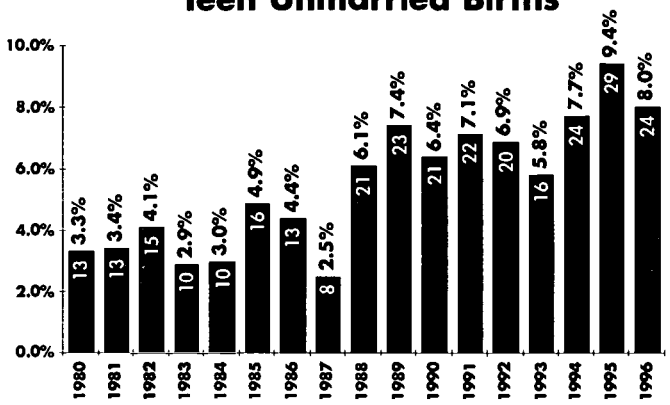
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	395	23	5.8%	
1996	299	29	9.7%	67.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



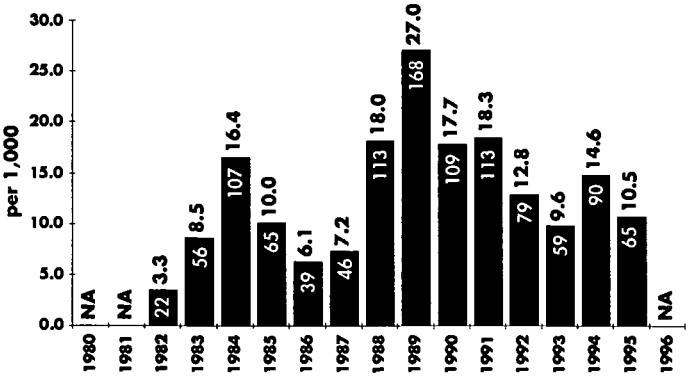
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	451	14	3.1%	
1996	295	4	1.4%	-54.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



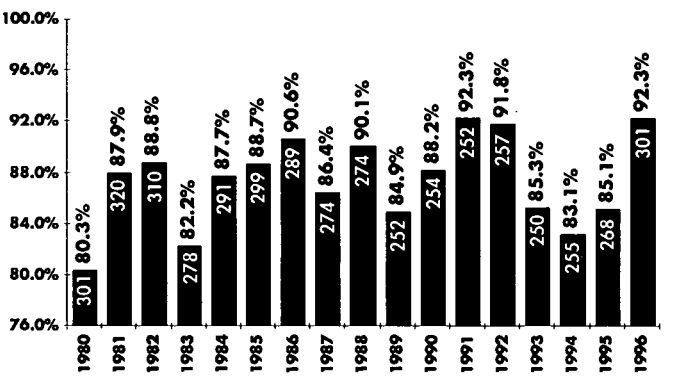
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	395	13	3.3%	
1996	299	24	8.0%	142.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,650	22	3.3	
1995	6,169	65	10.5	218.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	375	301	80.3%	
1996	326	301	92.3%	14.9%

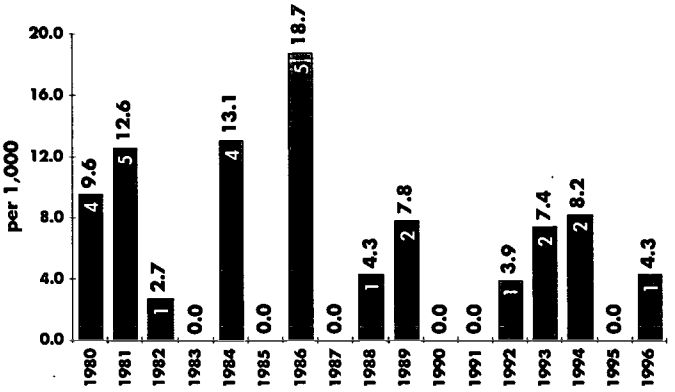
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	26,470	8,394	31.7%	3,402	256	7.5%	648	7.7%	2,569	10.3%
1980	26,184	6,770	25.9%	3,395	402	11.8%	636	9.5%	2,279	9.1%
1990	25,186	6,169	24.5%	3,130	566	18.1%	667	11.1%	2,119	8.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.7%			141.3%		44.2%		-14.6%

Bremer

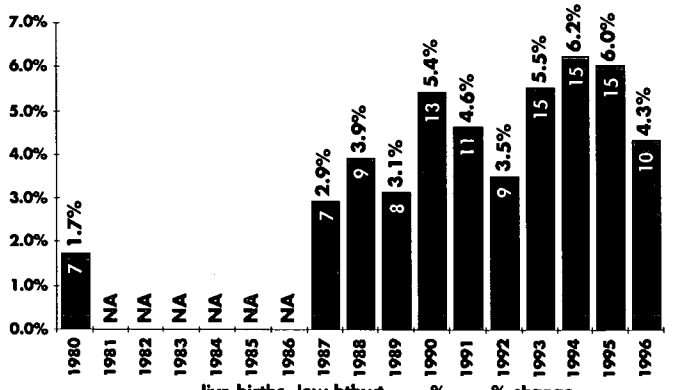
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



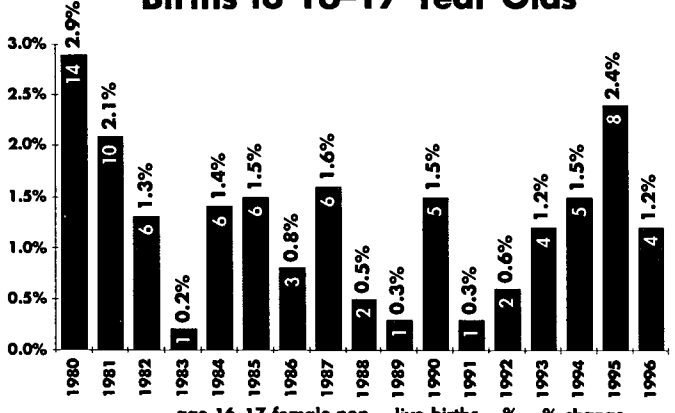
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	417	4	9.6	
1996	234	1	4.3	-55.2%

Low Birthweight



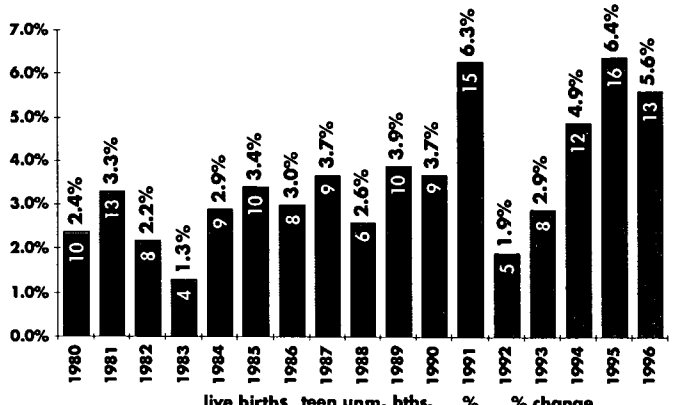
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	417	7	1.7%	
1996	234	10	4.3%	152.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



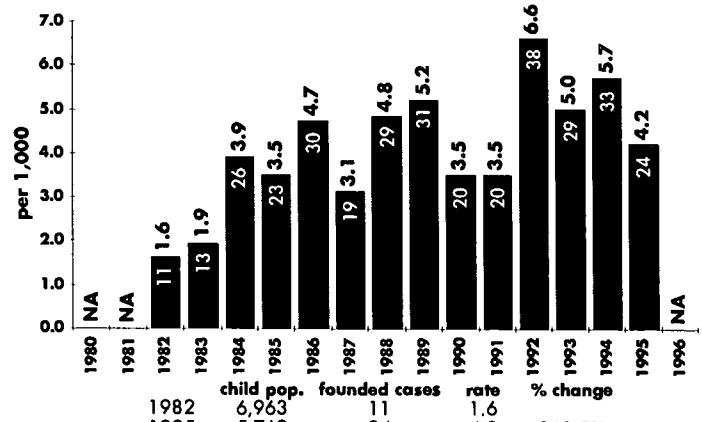
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	483	14	2.9%	
1996	336	4	1.2%	-58.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



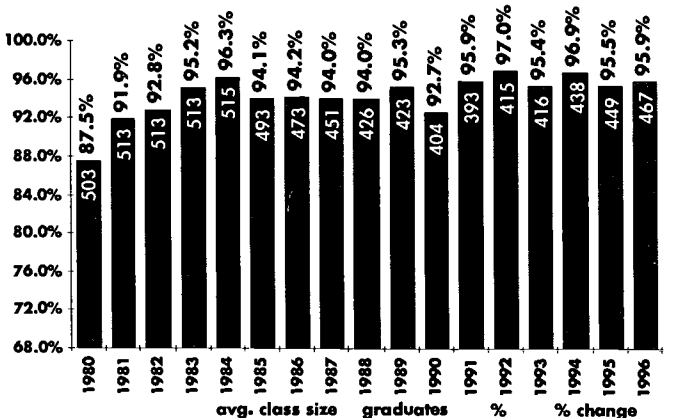
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	417	10	2.4%	
1996	234	13	5.6%	133.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,963	11	1.6	
1995	5,762	24	4.2	162.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	575	503	87.5%	
1996	487	467	95.9%	9.6%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,737	7,713	33.9%	3,081	133	4.3%	728	9.4%	2,406	11.2%
1980	24,820	7,263	29.3%	3,518	281	8.0%	503	7.0%	1,800	7.6%
1990	22,813	5,762	25.3%	2,837	351	12.4%	604	10.6%	1,962	9.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.4%			188.4%		12.8%		-17.9%

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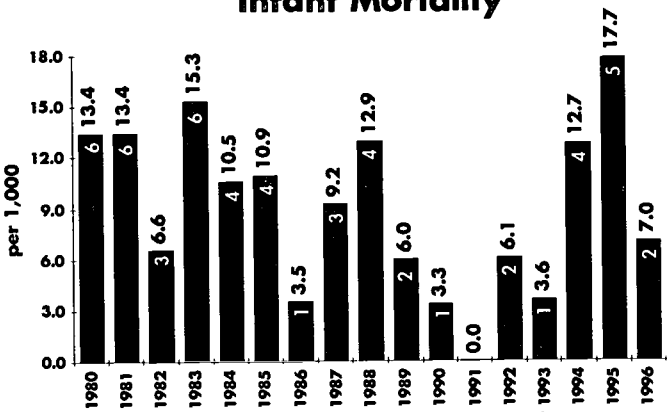
Buchanan

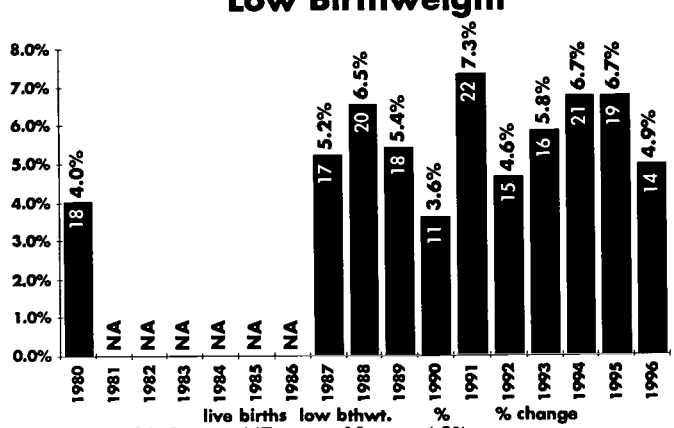
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



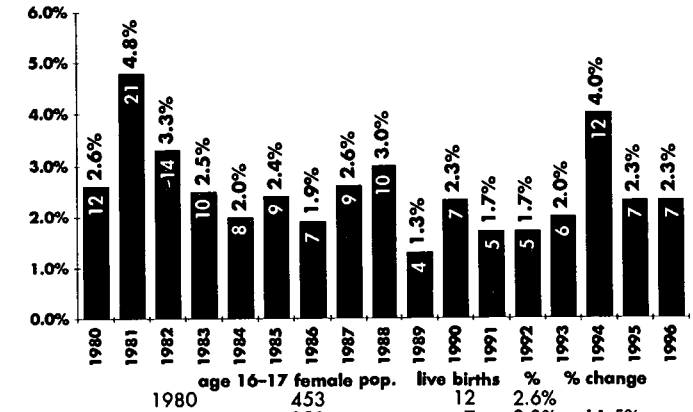
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	447	6	13.4	
1996	286	2	7.0	-47.8%

Low Birthweight



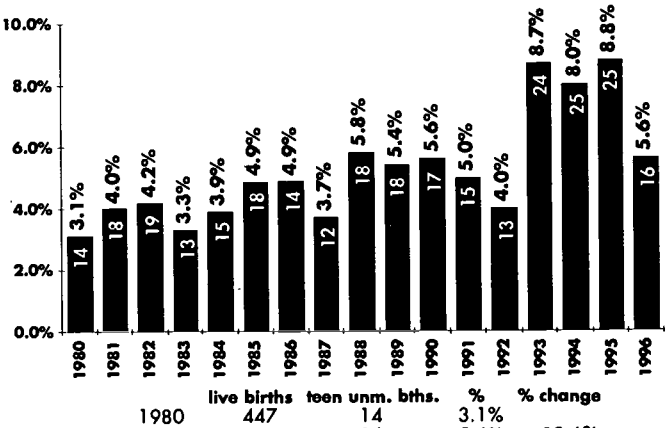
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	447	18	4.0%	
1996	286	14	4.9%	22.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



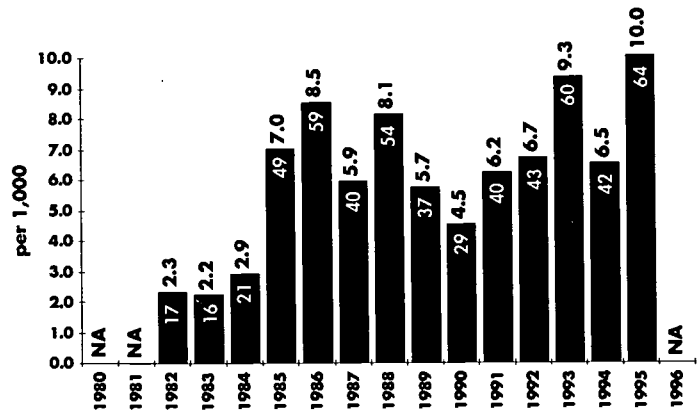
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	453	12	2.6%	
1996	303	7	2.3%	-11.5%

Teen Unmarried Births



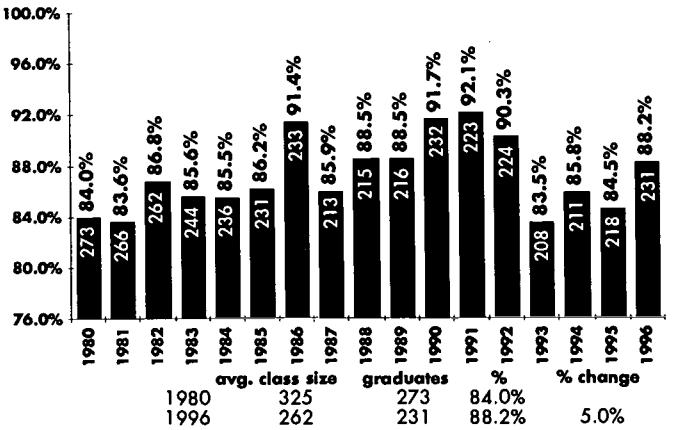
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	447	14	3.1%	
1996	286	16	5.6%	80.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	7,391	17	2.3	
1995	6,419	64	10.0	334.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	325	273	84.0%	
1996	262	231	88.2%	5.0%

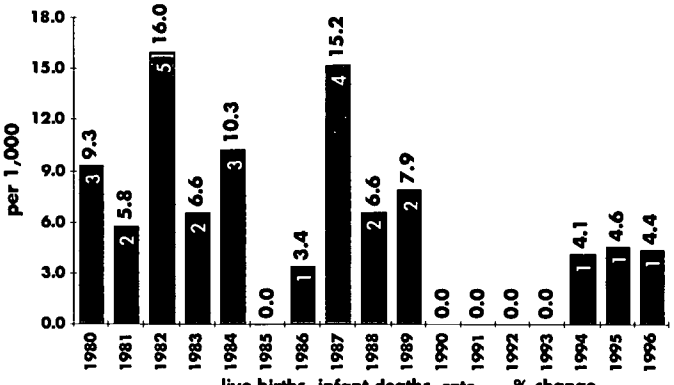
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	21,746	8,592	39.5%	3,004	217	7.2%	1,470	17.1%	3,458	16.3%
1980	22,900	7,634	33.3%	3,288	359	10.9%	1,090	14:6%	2,627	11.8%
1990	20,844	6,419	30.8%	2,831	503	17.8%	1,417	22.4%	3,395	16.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.0%			147.2%		31.0%		2.5%

Buena Vista

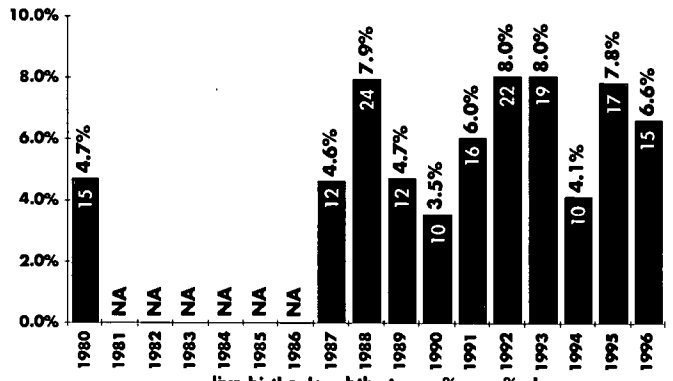
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



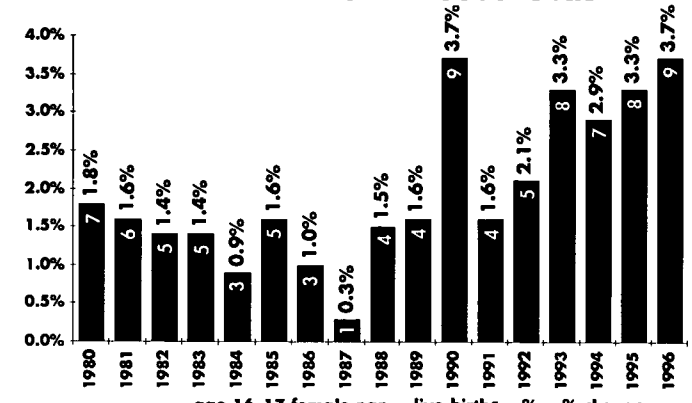
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	322	3	9.3	
1996	228	1	4.4	-52.7%

Low Birthweight



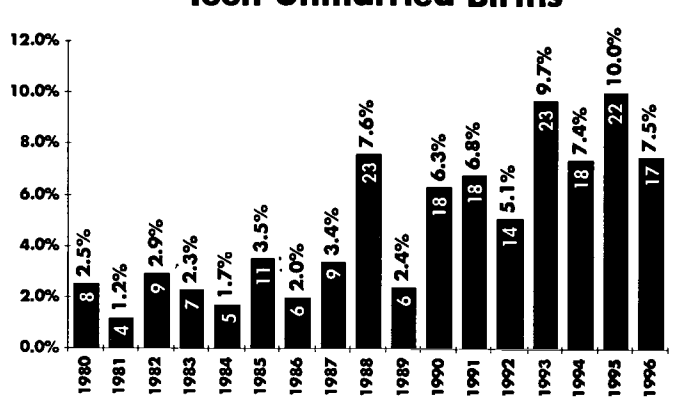
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	322	15	4.7%	
1996	228	15	6.6%	40.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



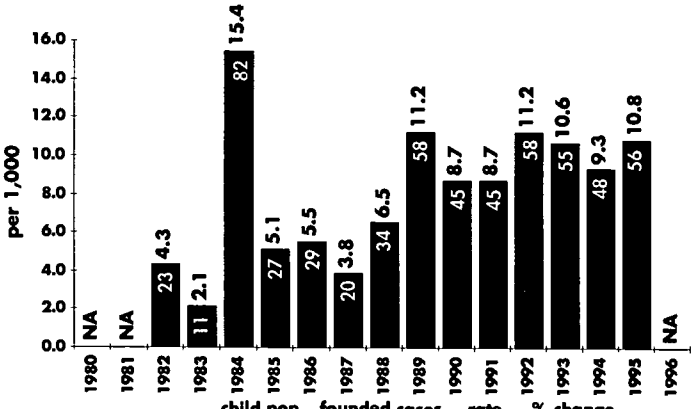
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	397	7	1.8%	
1996	243	9	3.7%	105.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



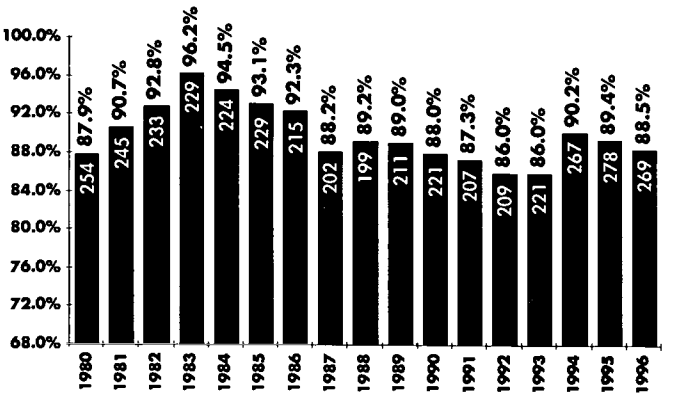
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	322	8	2.5%	
1996	228	17	7.5%	200.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,368	23	4.3	
1995	5,175	56	10.8	151.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	289	254	87.9%	
1996	304	269	88.5%	0.7%

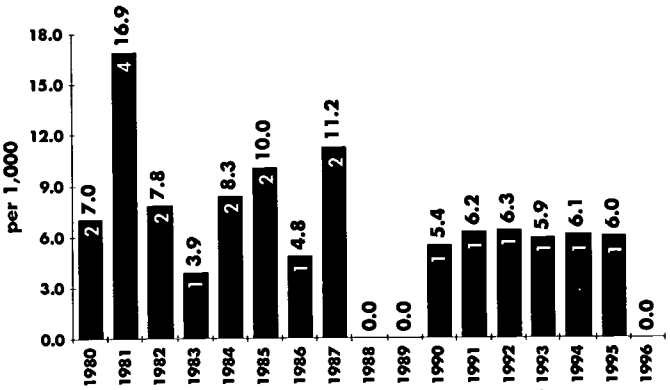
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	20,693	6,956	33.6%	2,794	178	6.4%	602	8.7%	2,220	11.1%
1980	20,774	5,416	26.1%	2,645	243	9.2%	473	8.8%	1,649	8.4%
1990	19,965	5,175	25.9%	2,487	355	14.3%	517	10.3%	1,633	8.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.9%			123.4%		18.4%		-21.6%

Butler

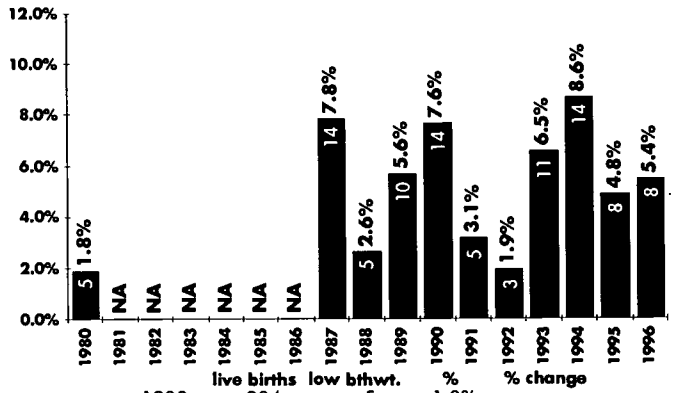
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



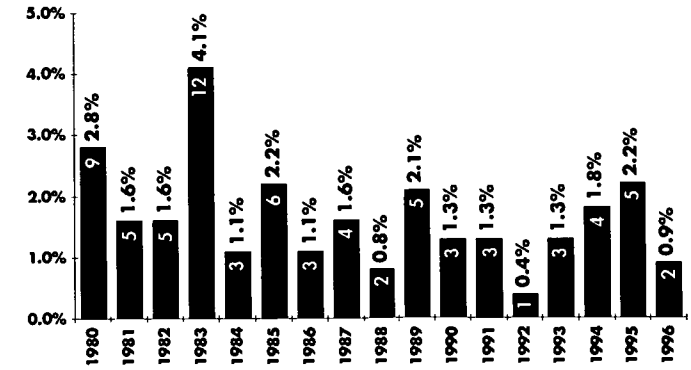
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	284	2	7.0	
1996	148	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



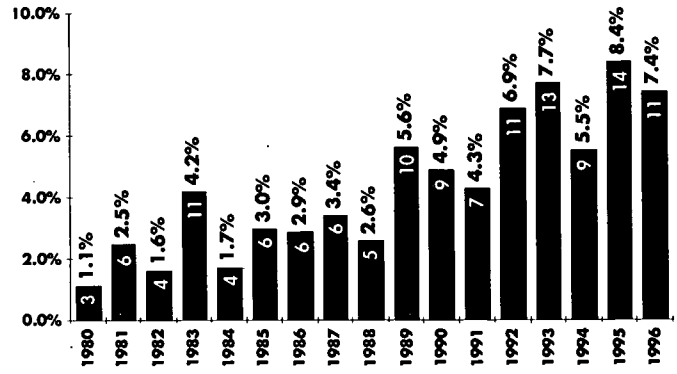
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	284	5	1.8%	
1996	148	8	5.4%	200.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



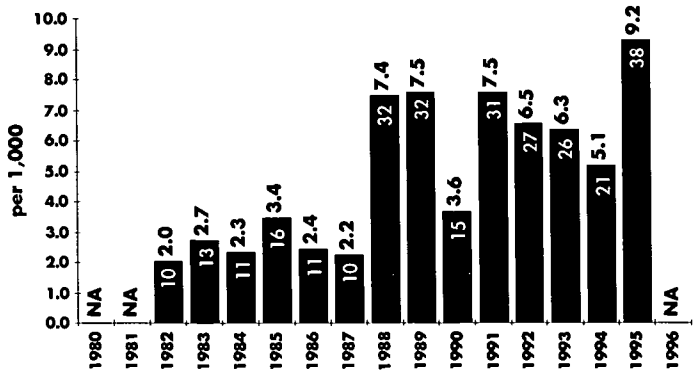
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	324	9	2.8%	
1996	225	2	0.9%	-67.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	284	3	1.1%	
1996	148	11	7.4%	572.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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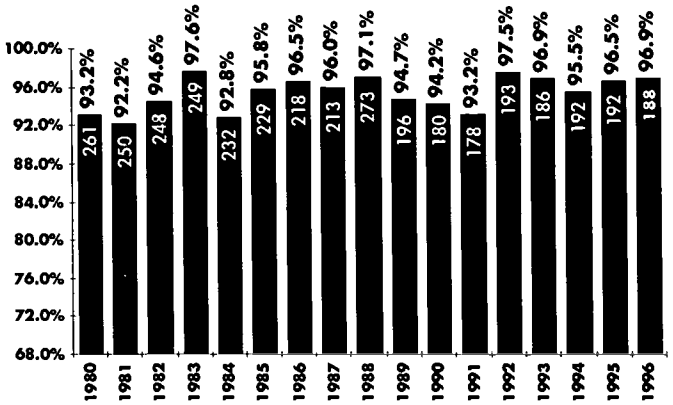
1995	4,149	38	9.2	360.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	280	261	93.2%	
1996	194	188	96.9%	4.0%

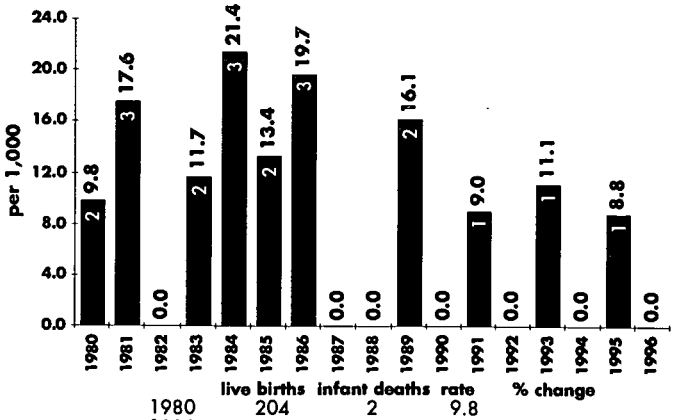
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	16,953	5,756	34.0%	2,344	118	5.0%	650	11.3%	2,145	12.8%
1980	17,668	5,150	29.1%	2,434	160	6.6%	509	10.0%	1,675	9.7%
1990	15,731	4,149	26.4%	2,011	250	12.4%	497	12.2%	1,649	10.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.4%			148.0%		8.0%		-16.4%

Calhoun

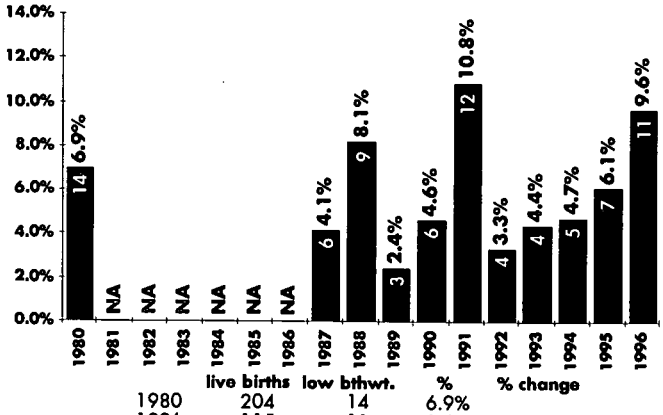
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	204	2	9.8	
1996	115	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



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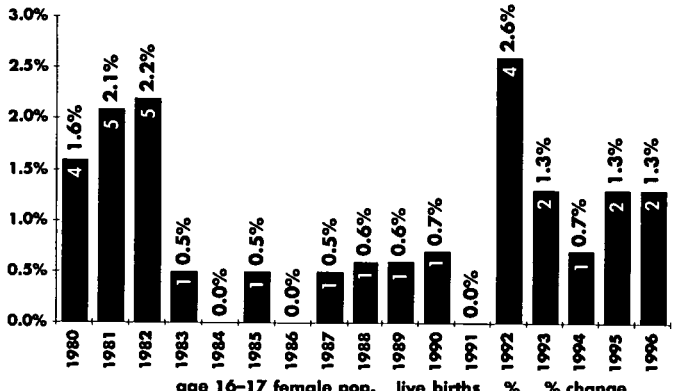
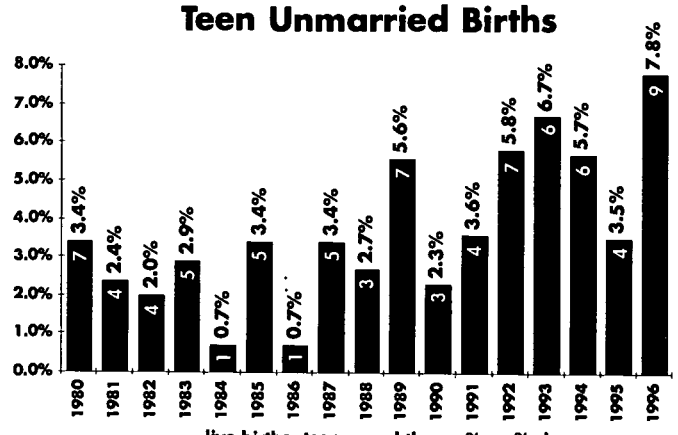
1980	204	14	6.9%	
1996	115	11	9.6%	39.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	252	4	1.6%	
1996	152	2	1.3%	-18.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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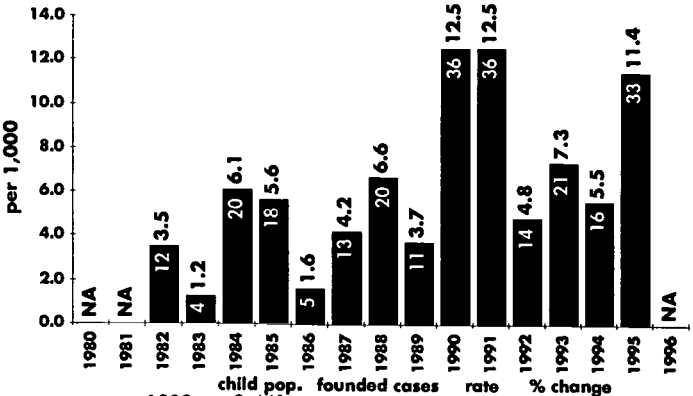
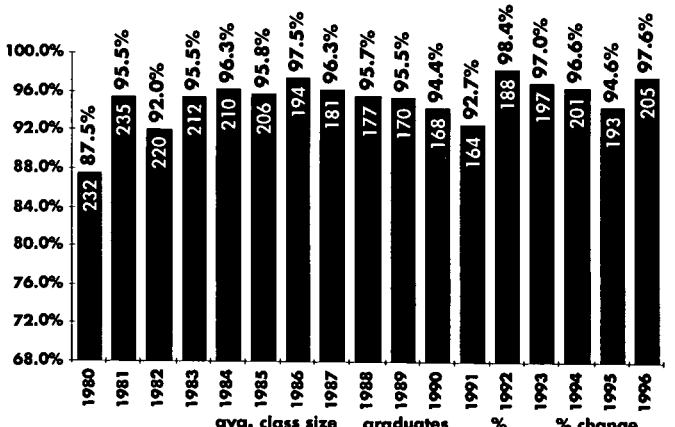
1996	115	9	7.8%	129.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,441	12	3.5	
1995	2,889	33	11.4	225.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	265	232	87.5%	
1996	210	205	97.6%	11.5%

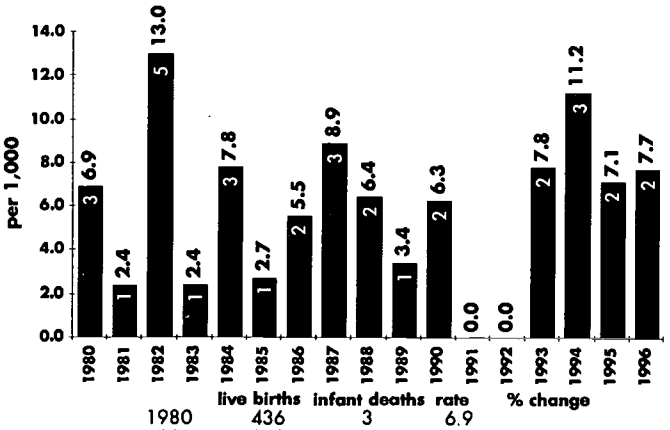
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	14,287	4,697	32.9%	1,892	127	6.7%	382	8.1%	1,855	13.3%
1980	13,542	3,579	26.4%	1,696	169	10.0%	434	12.1%	1,366	10.4%
1990	11,508	2,889	25.1%	1,336	186	13.9%	414	14.6%	1,317	11.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.7%			107.5%		80.2%		-10.5%

Carroll

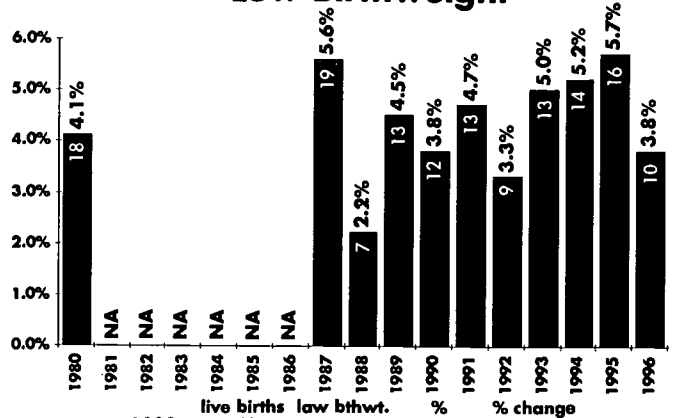
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



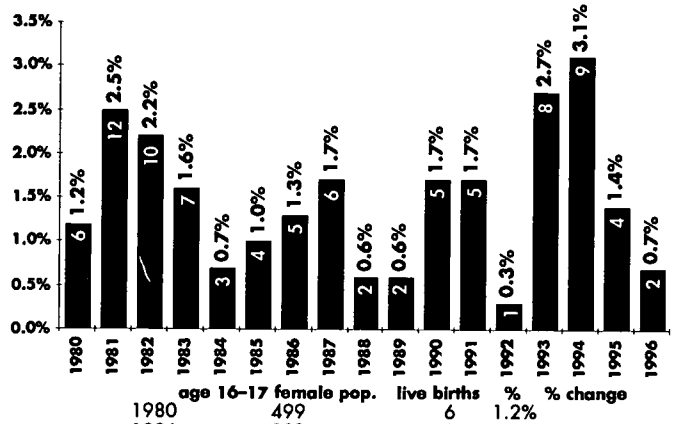
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	436	3	6.9	
1996	260	2	7.7	11.6%

Low Birthweight



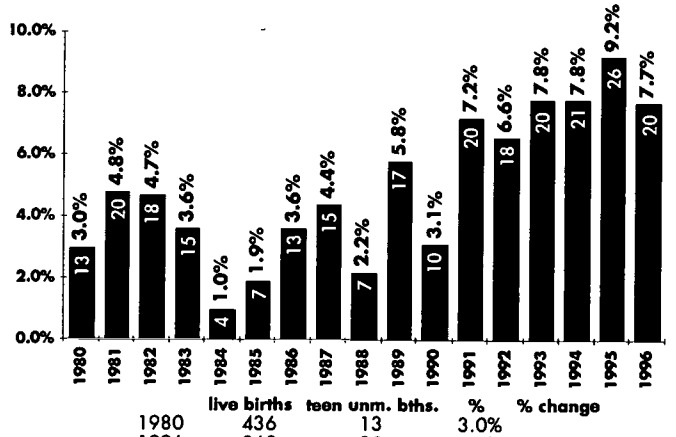
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	436	18	4.1%	
1996	260	10	3.8%	-7.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



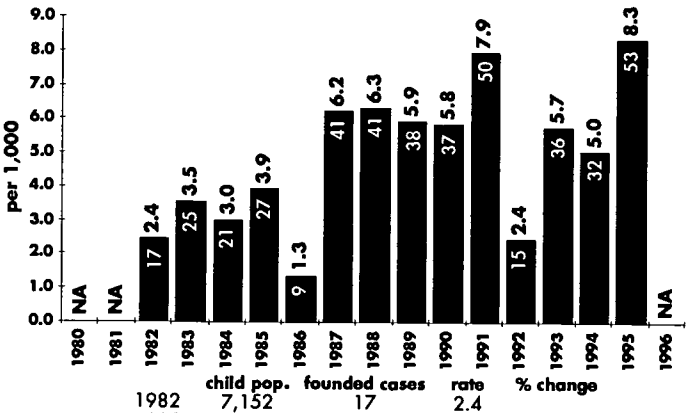
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	499	6	1.2%	
1996	293	2	0.7%	-41.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



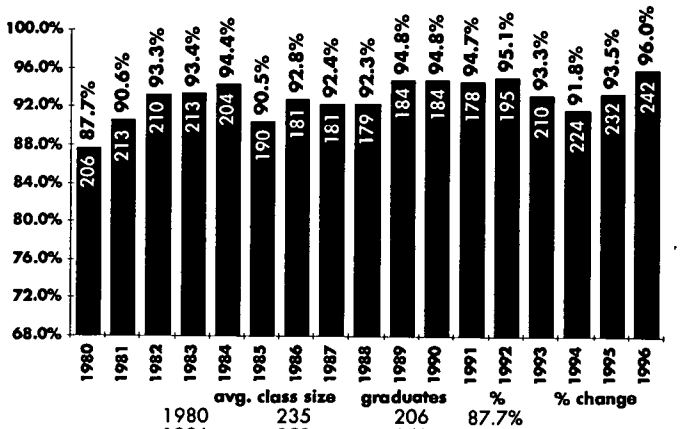
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	436	13	3.0%	
1996	260	20	7.7%	156.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	7,152	17	2.4	
1995	6,359	53	8.3	245.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	235	206	87.7%	
1996	252	242	96.0%	9.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,912	9,171	40.0%	3,067	198	6.5%	1,129	12.3%	2,957	13.1%
1980	22,951	7,350	32.0.%	3,163	278	8.8%	741	10.1%	1,972	8.8%
1990	21,423	6,359	29.7%	2,857	367	12.8%	697	11.1%	2,220	10.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.8%			96.9%		-9.8%		-19.1%

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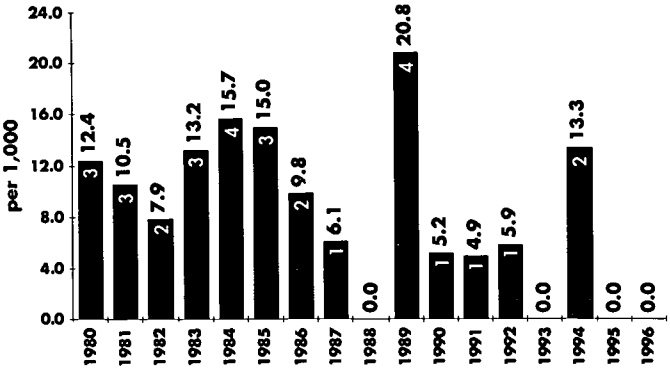
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	241	3	12.4	
1996	152	0	0.0	-100.0%

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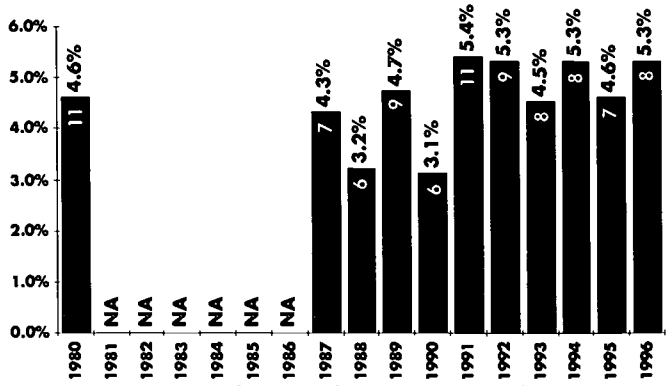
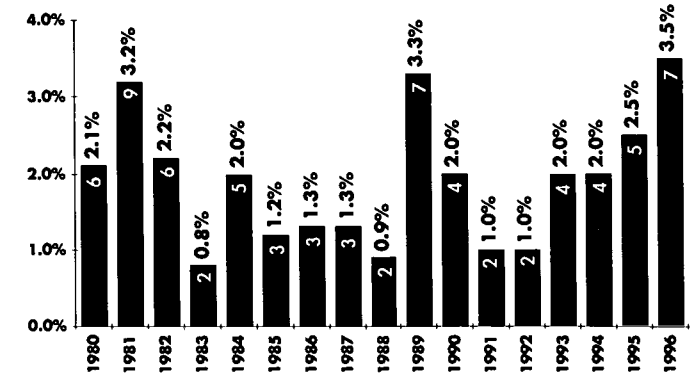


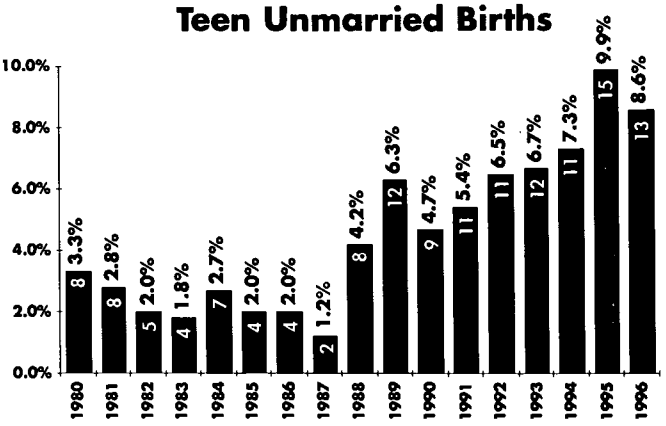
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	241	11	4.6%	
1996	152	8	5.3%	15.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



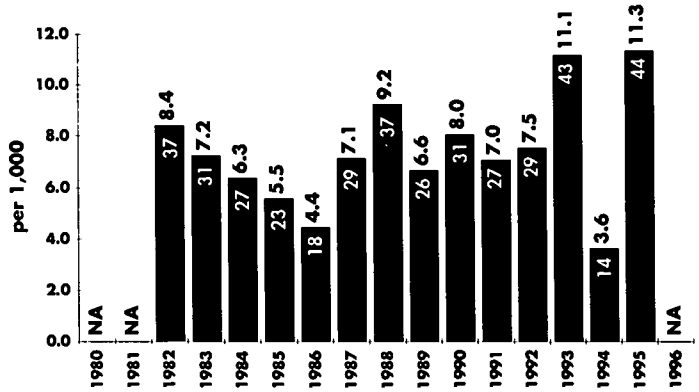
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	287	6	2.1%	
1996	201	7	3.5%	66.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



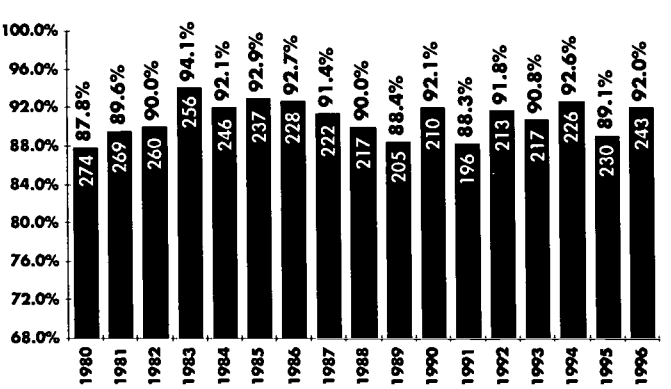
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	241	8	3.3%	
1996	152	13	8.6%	160.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,392	37	8.4	
1995	3,880	44	11.3	34.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	312	274	87.8%	
1996	264	243	92.0%	4.8%

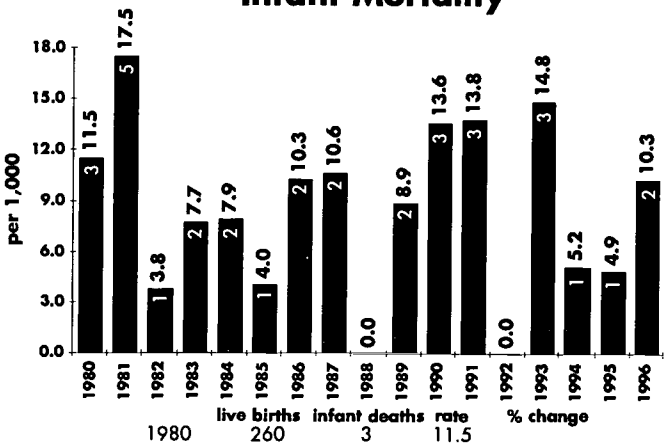
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	17,007	5,458	32.1%	2,268	141	6.2%	520	9.5%	2,065	12.4%
1980	16,932	4,520	26.7%	2,222	267	12.0%	606	13.7%	1,932	11.7%
1990	15,128	3,880	25.6%	1,868	303	16.2%	604	15.7%	1,693	11.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.2%			161.3%		65.3%		-7.3%

Cedar

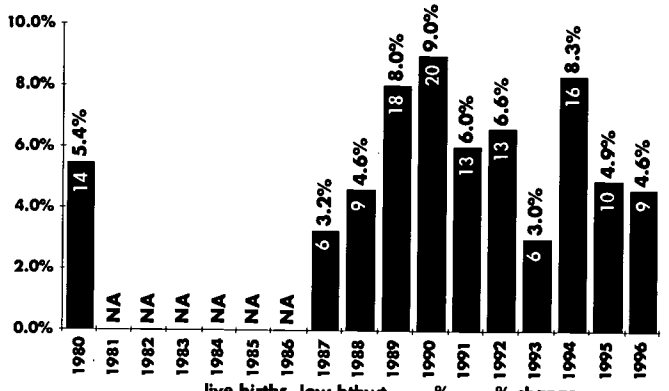
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



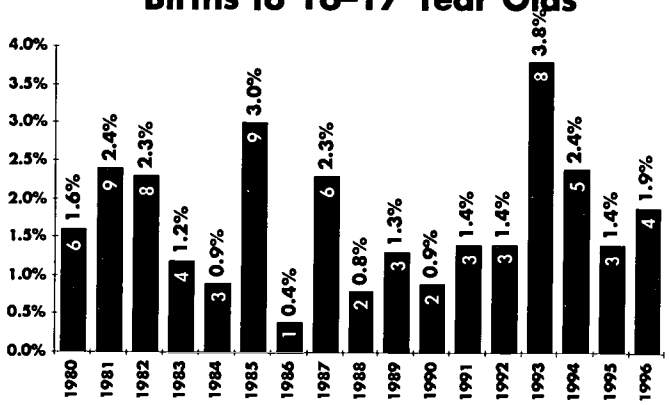
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	260	3	11.5	
1996	195	2	10.3	-10.4%

Low Birthweight



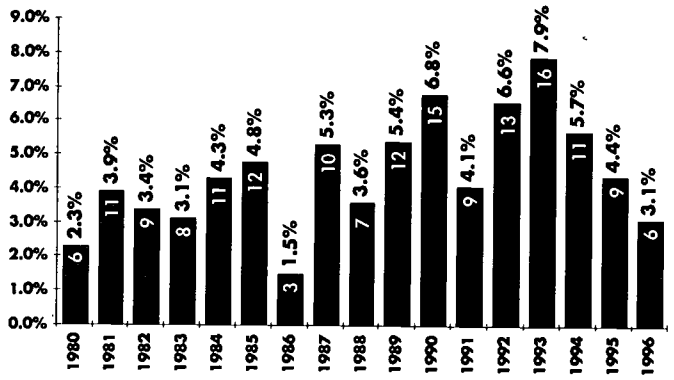
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	260	14	5.4%	
1996	195	9	4.6%	-14.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



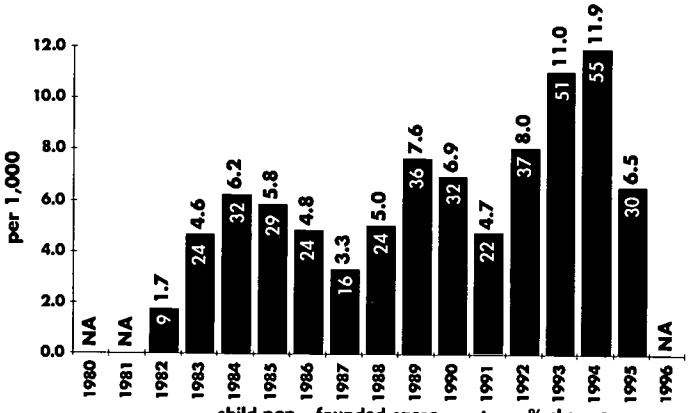
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	386	6	1.6%	
1996	211	4	1.9%	18.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



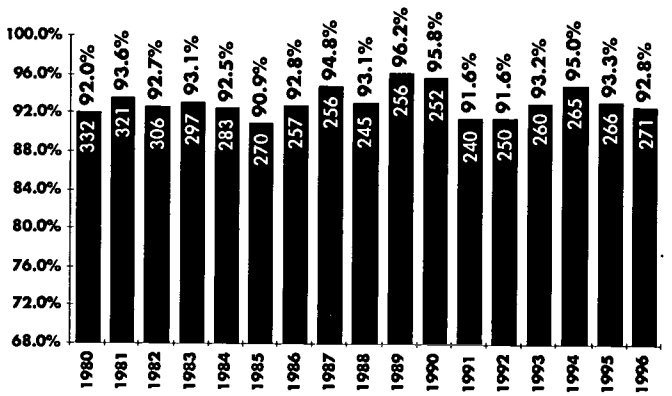
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	260	6	2.3%	
1996	195	6	3.1%	34.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,287	9	1.7	
1995	4,633	30	6.5	282.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	361	332	92.0%	
1996	292	271	92.8%	0.9%

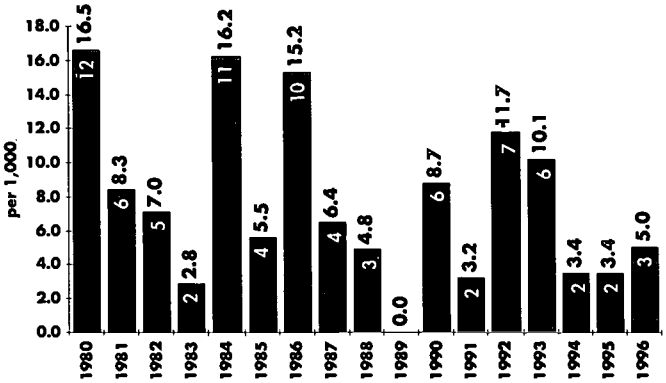
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	17,655	6,085	34.5%	2,418	132	5.5%	478	7.9%	1,717	9.9%
1980	18,635	5,450	29.2%	2,633	287	10.9%	658	12.3%	1,945	10.6%
1990	17,381	4,633	26.7%	2,311	354	15.3%	585	12.8%	1,751	10.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.6%			178.2%		62.0%		3.0%

Cerro Gordo

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	728	12	16.5	
1996	600	3	5.0	-69.7%

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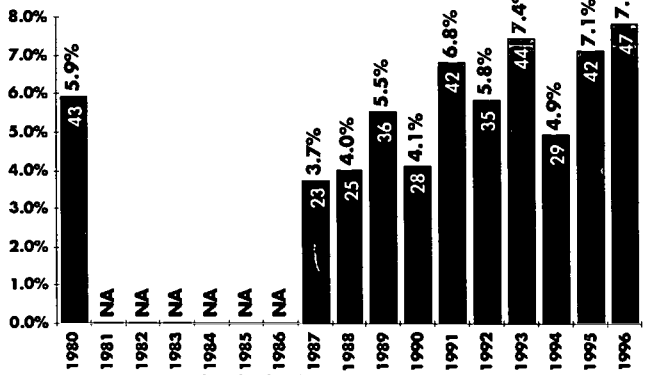
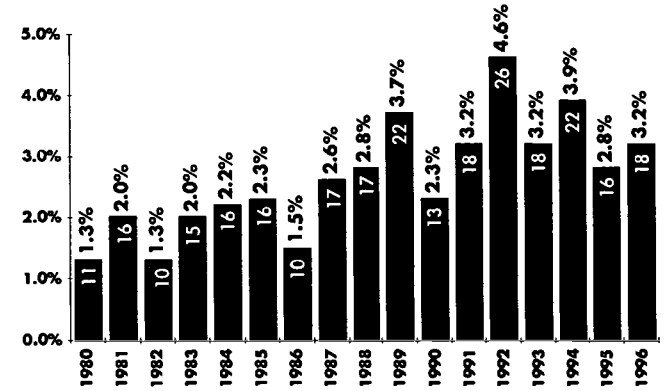


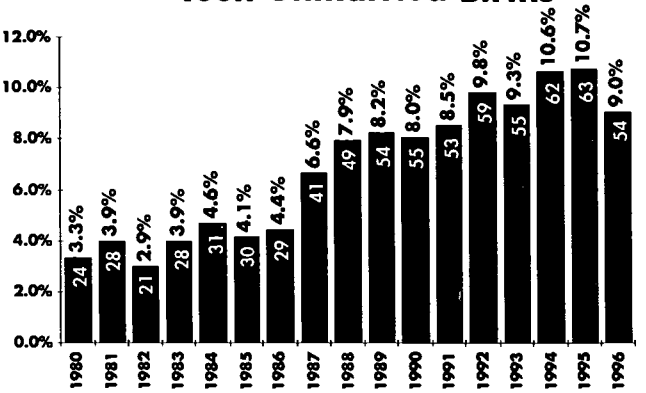
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	728	43	5.9%	
1996	600	47	7.8%	32.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



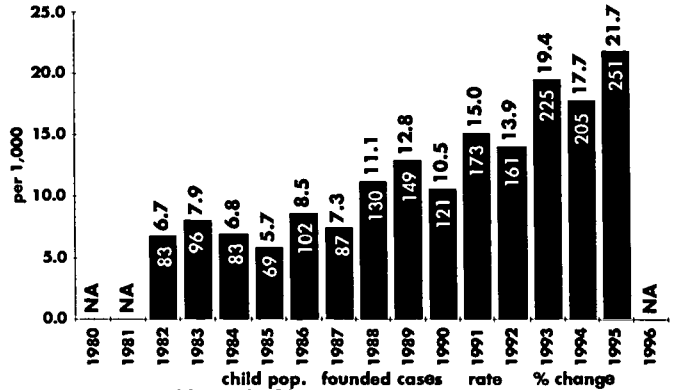
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	820	11	1.3%	
1996	565	18	3.2%	146.2%

Teen Unmarried Births



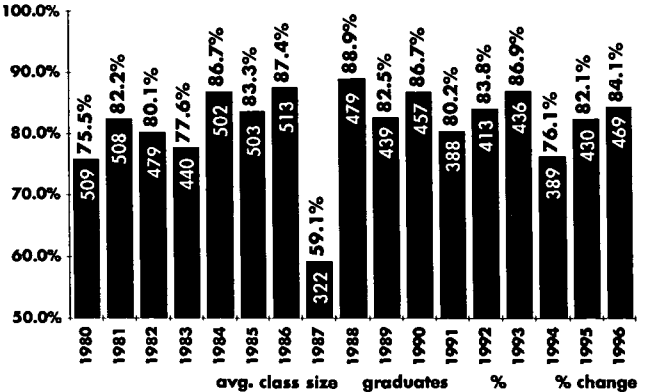
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	728	24	3.3%	
1996	600	54	9.0%	172.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	12,308	83	6.7	
1995	11,570	251	21.7	223.9%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	674	509	75.5%	
1996	558	469	84.1%	11.4%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	49,335	16,447	33.3%	6,745	591	8.8%	1,523	9.3%	5,313	10.9%
1980	48,458	12,493	25.8%	6,362	953	15.0%	1,224	9.9%	4,083	8.7%
1990	46,733	11,570	24.8%	5,937	1,258	21.2%	1,159	10.2%	4,050	8.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.5%			140.9%		9.7%		-18.3%

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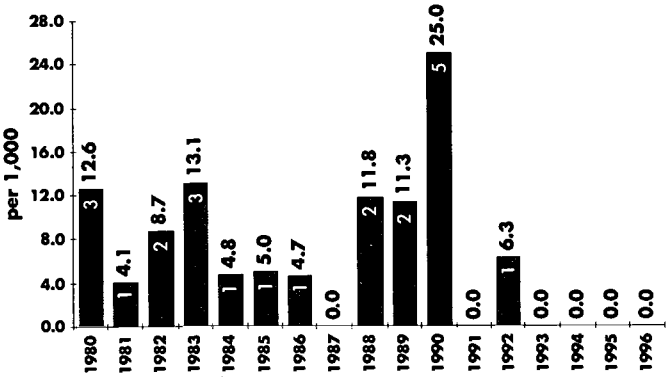
Cherokee

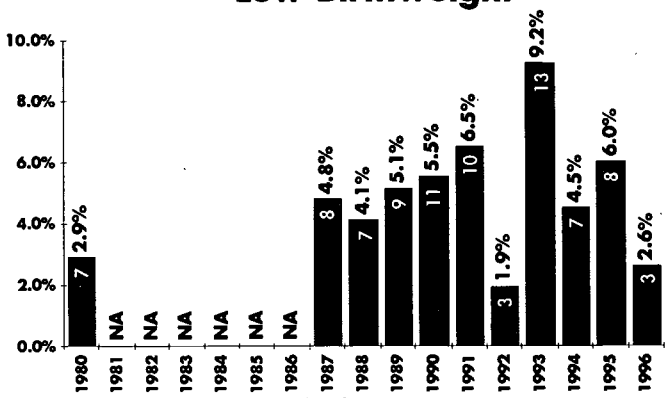
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



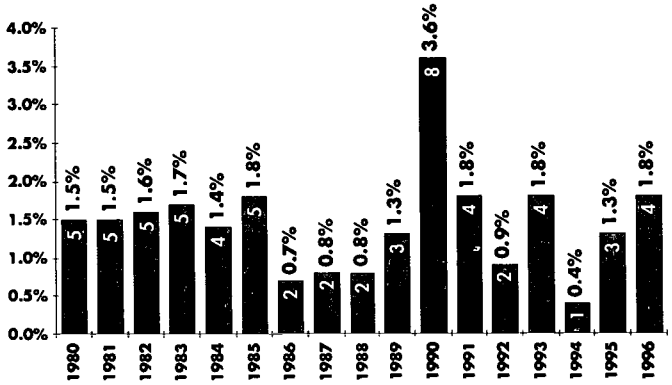
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	238	3	12.6	
1996	115	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



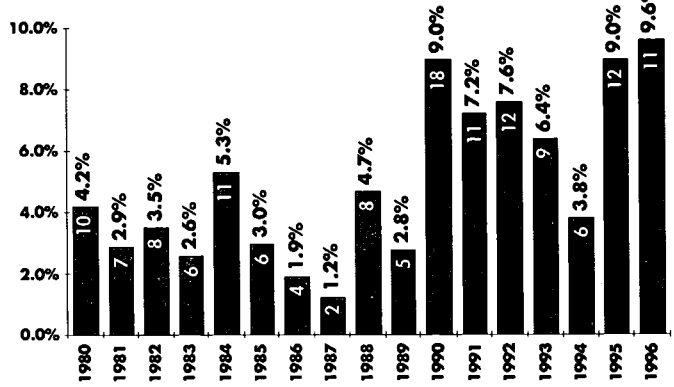
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	238	7	2.9%	
1996	115	3	2.6%	-10.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



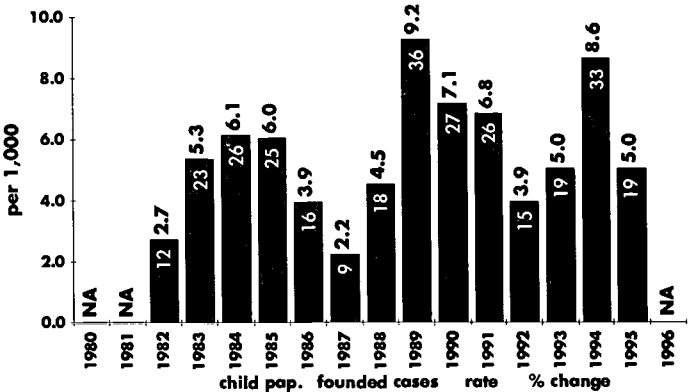
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	334	5	1.5%	
1996	225	4	1.8%	20.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	238	10	4.2%	
1996	115	11	9.6%	128.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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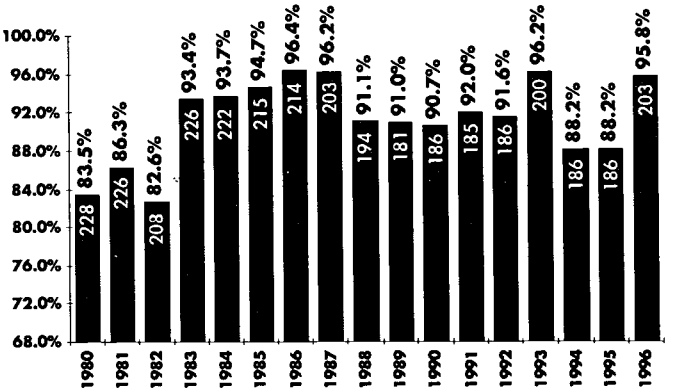
High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	273	228	83.5%	
1996	212	203	95.8%	14.7%

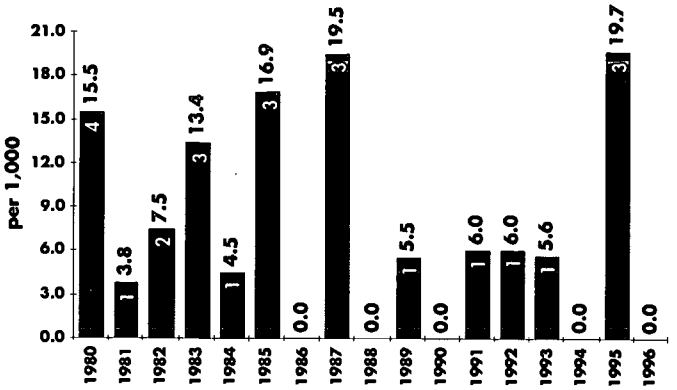
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	17,269	6,181	35.8%	2,374	128	5.4%	651	10.5%	1,728	10.3%
1980	16,238	4,539	28.0%	2,153	213	9.9%	565	12.6%	1,686	10.7%
1990	14,098	3,827	27.1%	1,779	270	15.2%	531	14.2%	1,528	11.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.3%			181.5%		35.2%		8.7%

Chickasaw

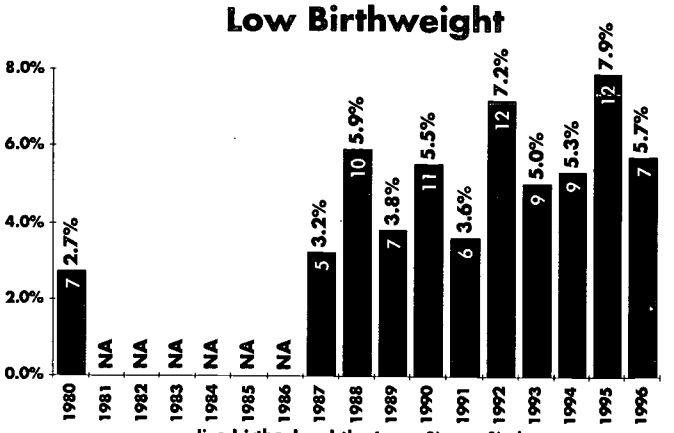
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	258	4	15.5	
1996	123	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



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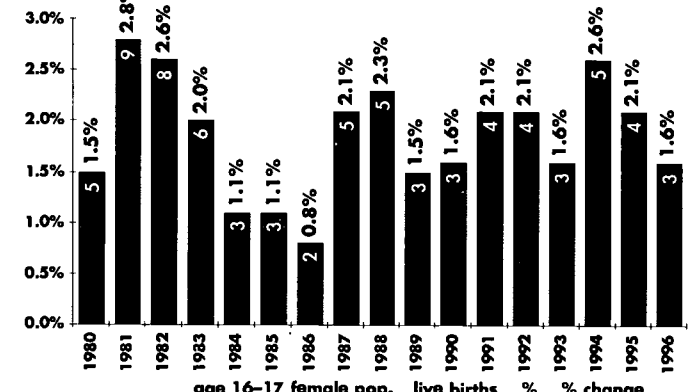
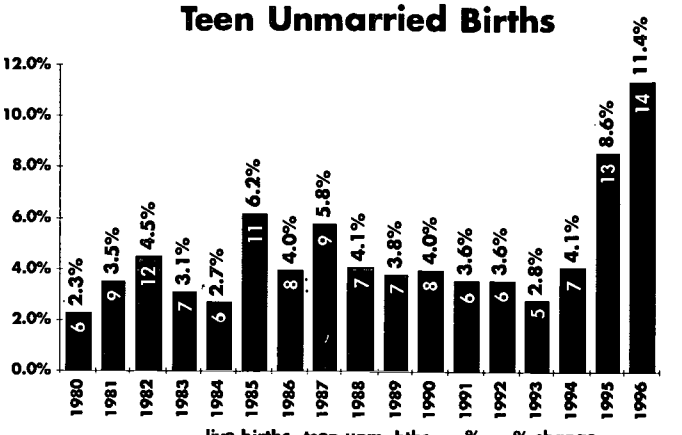
1980	258	7	2.7%	
1996	123	7	5.7%	111.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	340	5	1.5%	
1996	190	3	1.6%	6.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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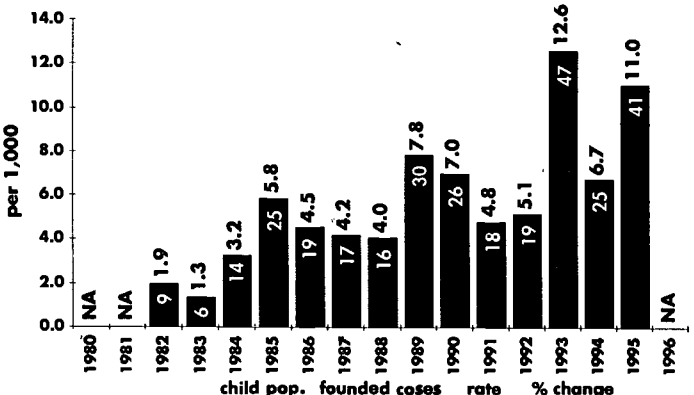
1996	123	14	11.4%	395.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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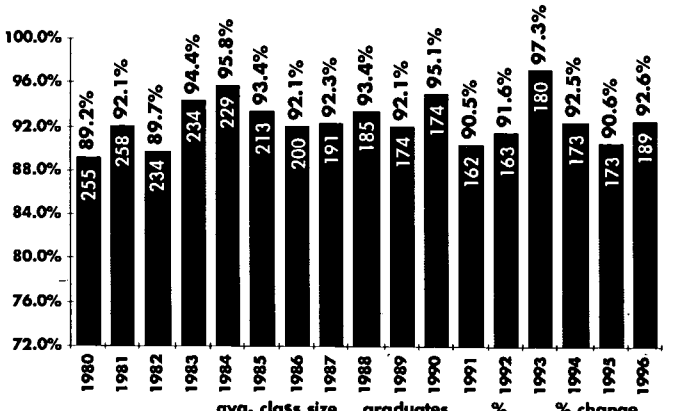
1995	3,737	41	11.0	478.9%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	286	255	89.2%	
1996	204	189	92.6%	3.8%

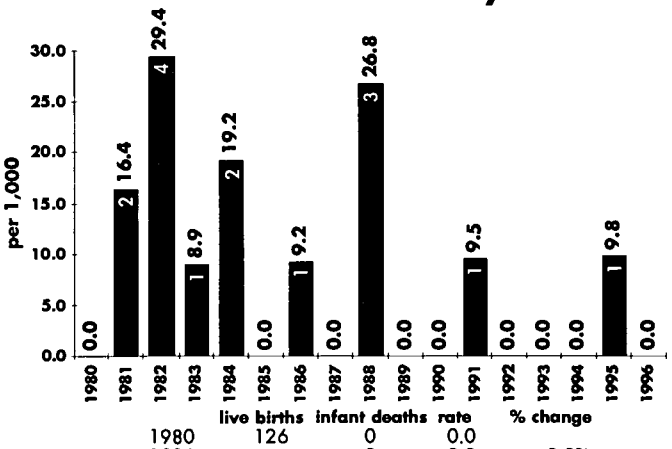
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	14,969	5,783	38.6%	1,989	107	5.4%	837	14.5%	2,293	15.5%
1980	15,437	4,892	31.7%	2,158	212	9.8%	593	12.2%	1,731	11.4%
1990	13,295	3,737	28.1%	1,753	237	13.5%	420	11.2%	1,402	10.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.2%			150.0%		-22.8%		-31.0%

Clarke

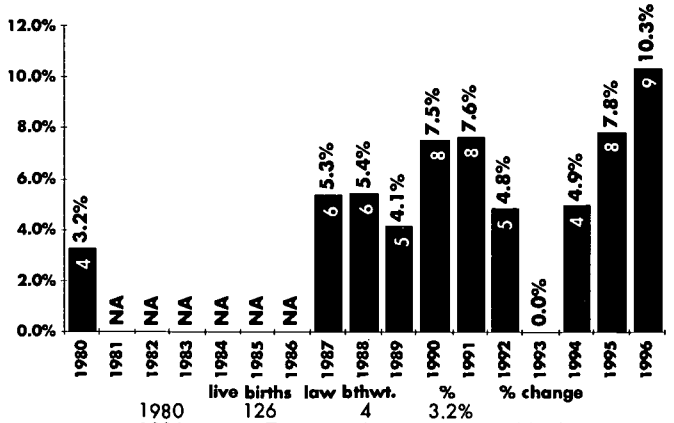
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	126	0	0.0	
1996	87	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
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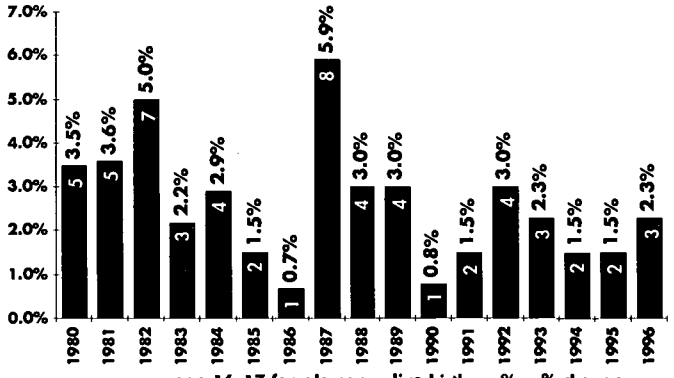
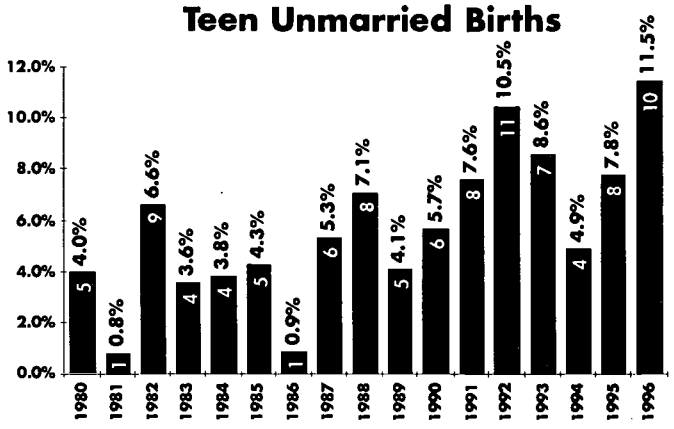
1996	87	9	10.3%	221.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



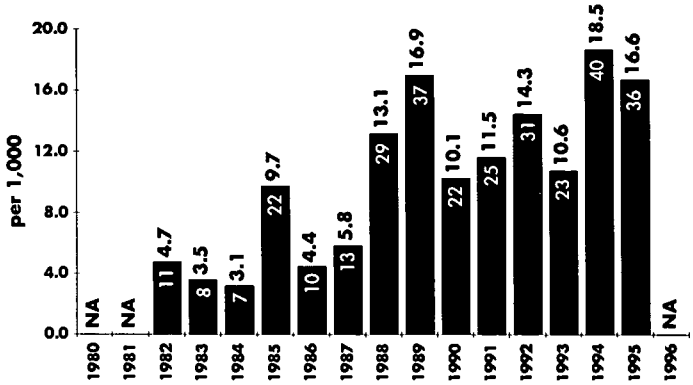
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	141	5	3.5%	
1996	132	3	2.3%	-34.3%

Teen Unmarried Births



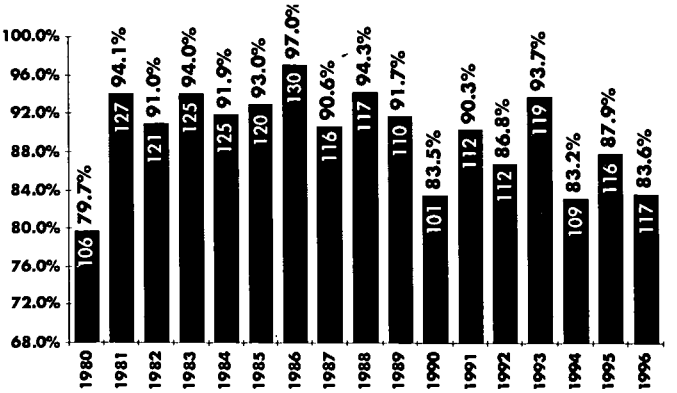
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	126	5	4.0%	
1996	87	10	11.5%	187.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,330	11	4.7	
1995	2,168	36	16.6	253.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	133	106	79.7%	
1996	140	117	83.6%	4.9%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	7,581	2,282	30.1%	963	67	7.0%	286	12.5%	1,259	16.9%
1980	8,612	2,370	27.5%	1,151	145	12.6%	528	22.1%	1,406	16.4%
1990	8,287	2,168	26.2%	1,073	189	17.6%	443	20.6%	1,122	13.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-13.0%			151.4%		64.8%		-18.9%

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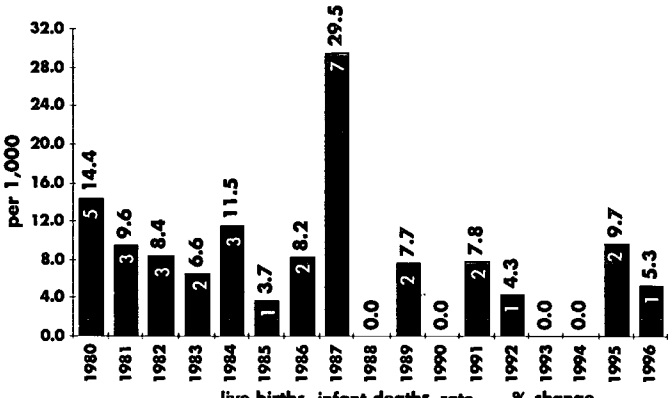
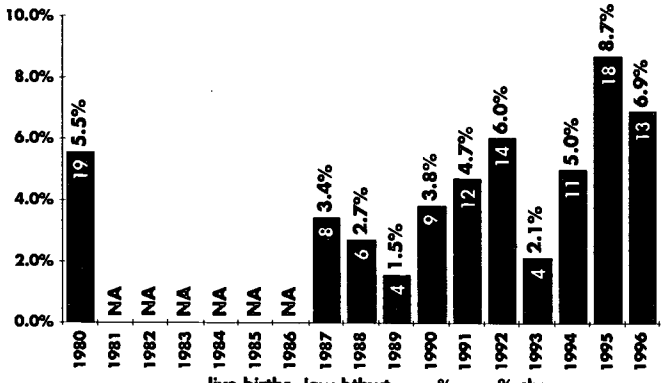
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



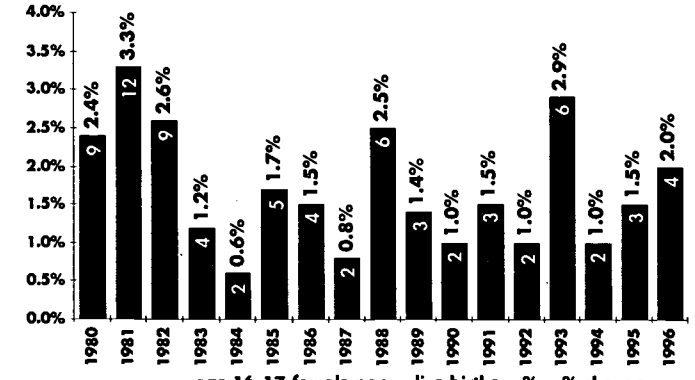
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	347	5	14.4	
1996	188	1	5.3	-63.2%

Low Birthweight



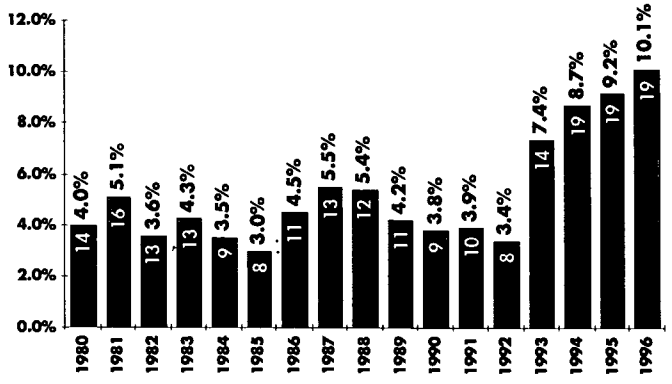
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	347	19	5.5%	
1996	188	13	6.9%	25.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



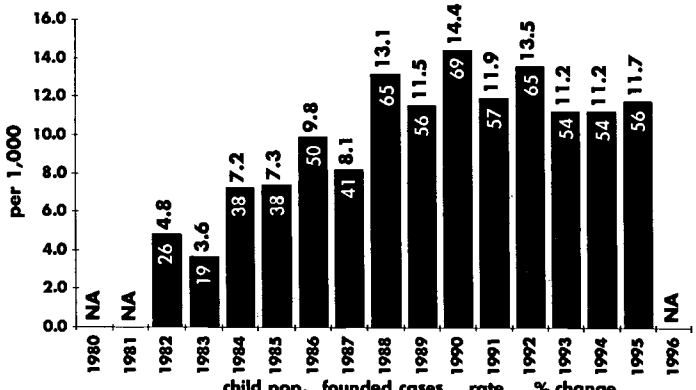
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	378	9	2.4%	
1996	205	4	2.0%	-16.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



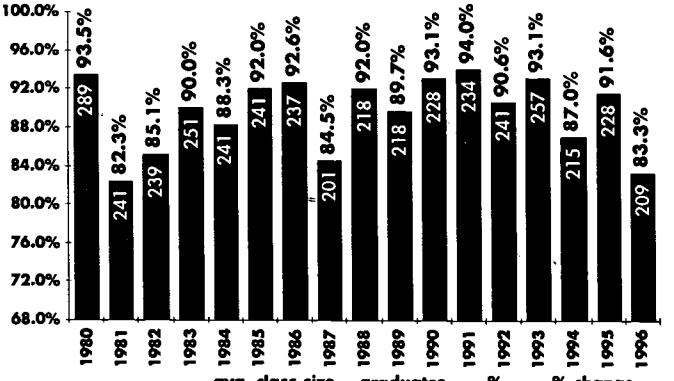
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	347	14	4.0%	
1996	188	19	10.1%	152.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,418	26	4.8	
1995	4,804	56	11.7	143.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	309	289	93.5%	
1996	251	209	83.3%	-10.9%

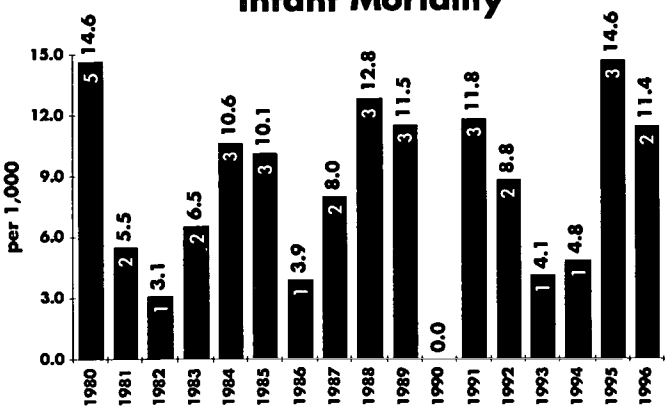
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,464	6,375	34.5%	2,627	195	7.4%	591	9.3%	2,056	11.3%
1980	19,576	5,572	28.5%	2,790	319	11.4%	512	9.3%	1,871	9.7%
1990	17,585	4,804	27.3%	2,362	400	16.9%	564	11.6%	1,722	10.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.9%			128.4%		24.7%		-11.5%

Clayton

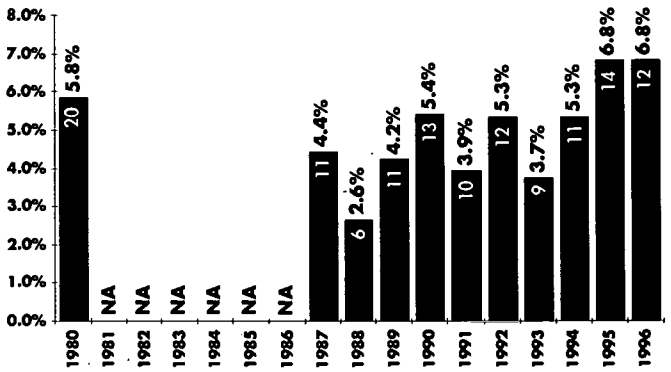
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



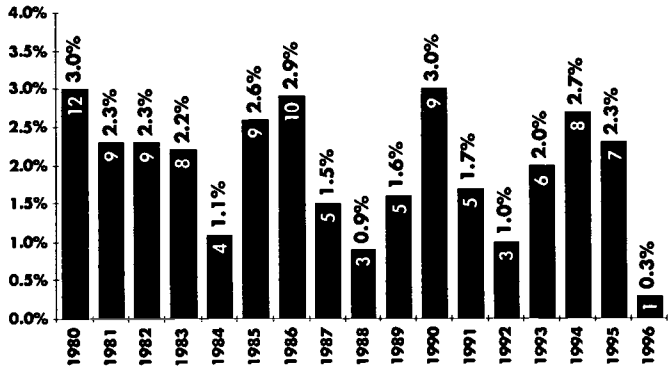
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	343	5	14.6	
1996	176	2	11.4	-21.9%

Low Birthweight



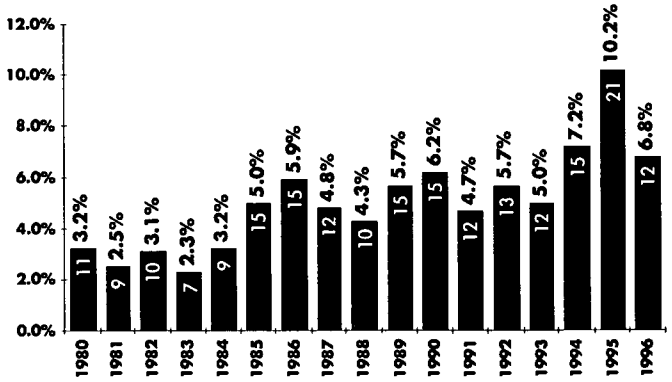
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	343	20	5.8%	
1996	176	12	6.8%	17.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



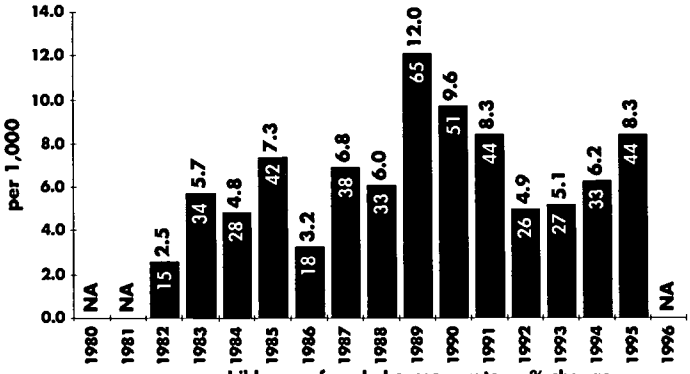
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	403	12	3.0%	
1996	301	1	0.3%	-90.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



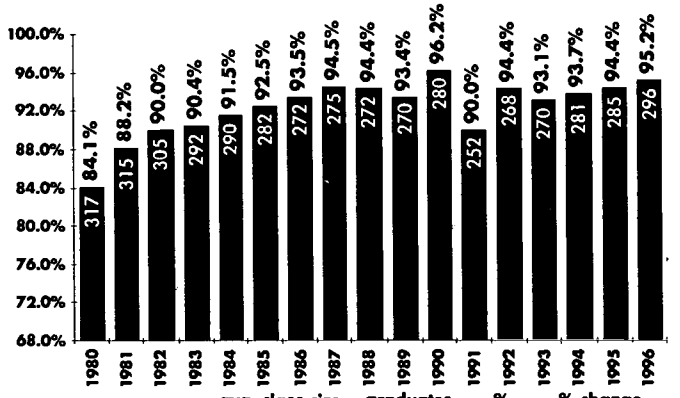
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	343	11	3.2%	
1996	176	12	6.8%	112.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,060	15	2.5	
1995	5,322	44	8.3	232.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	377	317	84.1%	
1996	311	296	95.2%	13.2%

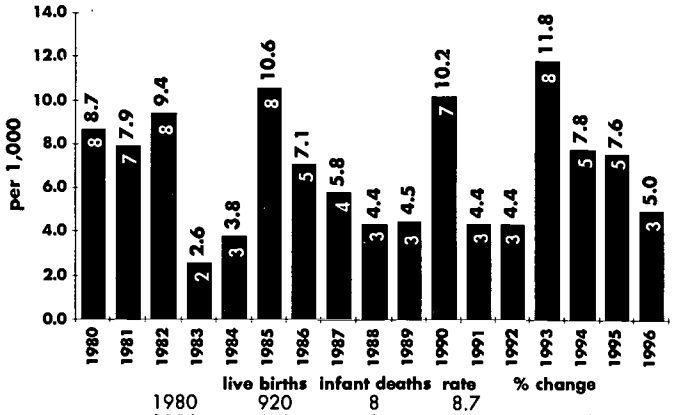
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	20,606	7,279	35.3%	2,679	149	5.6%	1,057	14.5%	3,559	17.5%
1980	21,098	6,244	29.6%	2,860	248	8.7%	1,014	16.4%	2,872	13.9%
1990	19,054	5,322	27.9%	2,441	295	12.1%	872	16.7%	2,696	14.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.0%			116.1%		15.2%		-17.7%

Clinton

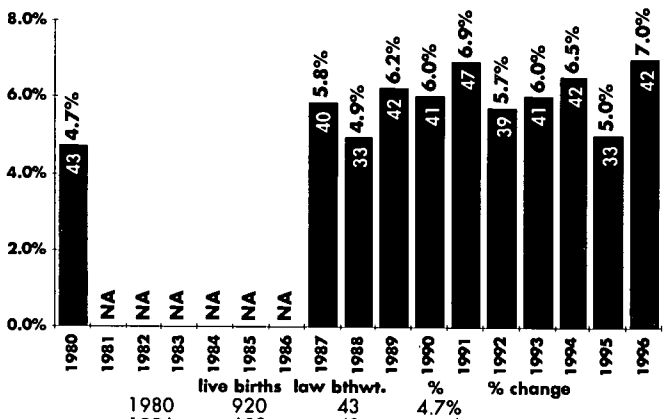
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



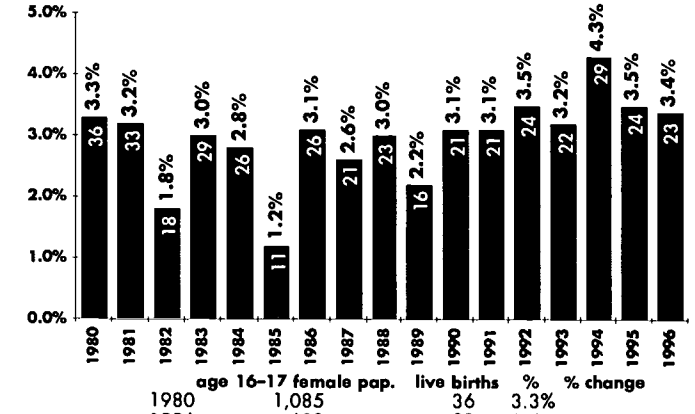
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	920	8	8.7	
1996	602	3	5.0	-42.5%

Low Birthweight



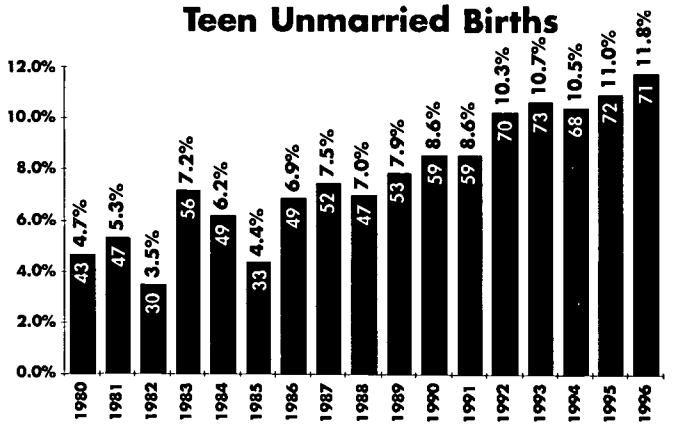
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	920	43	4.7%	
1996	602	42	7.0%	48.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



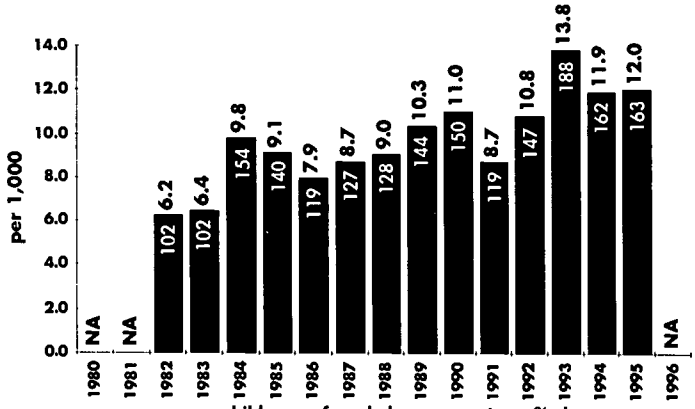
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	1,085	36	3.3%	
1996	682	23	3.4%	3.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



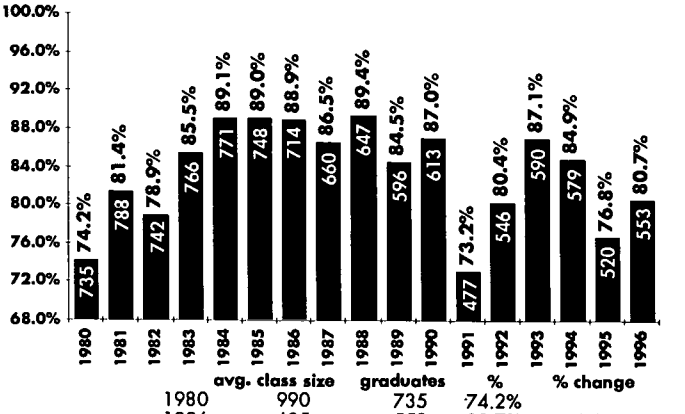
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	920	43	4.7%	
1996	602	71	11.8%	151.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	faunded cases	rate	% change
1982	16,340	102	6.2	
1995	13,619	163	12.0	93.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	990	735	74.2%	
1996	685	553	80.7%	8.8%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	56,749	20,429	36.0%	7,996	637	8.0%	1,635	8.0%	5,004	8.9%
1980	57,122	17,020	29.8%	8,062	1,101	13.7%	1,454	8.7%	4,312	7.7%
1990	51,040	13,619	26.7%	6,763	1,449	21.4%	1,847	13.7%	5,411	10.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.8%			167.5%		71.3%		21.3%

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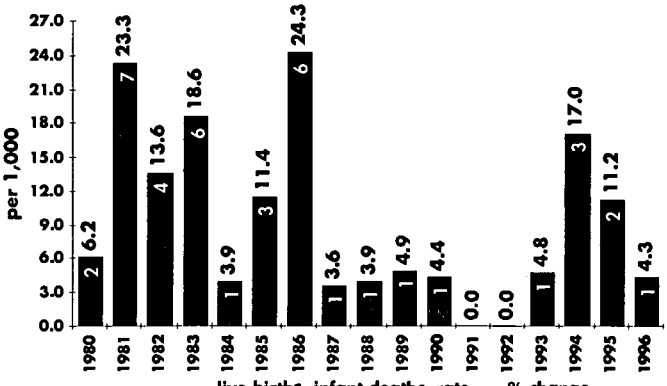
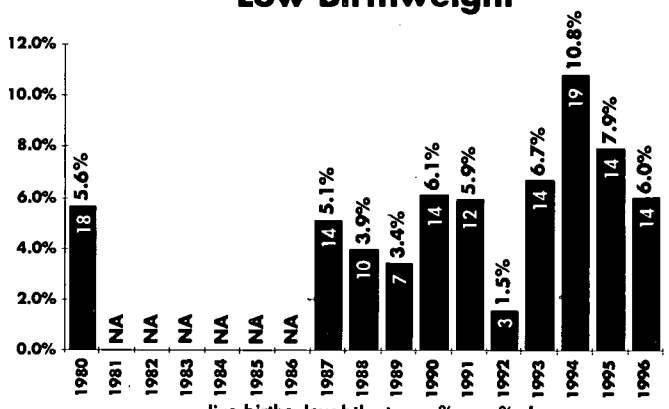
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



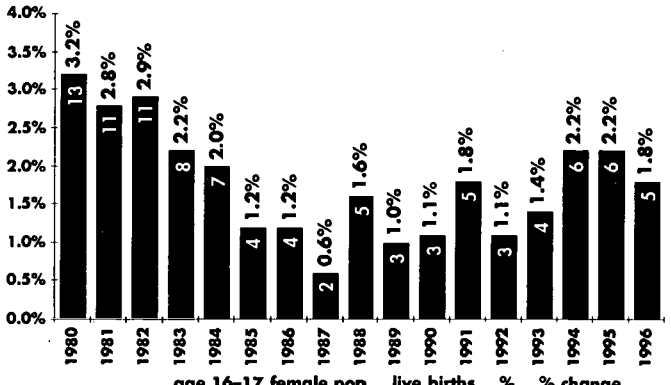
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	321	2	6.2	
1996	232	1	4.3	-30.6%

Low Birthweight



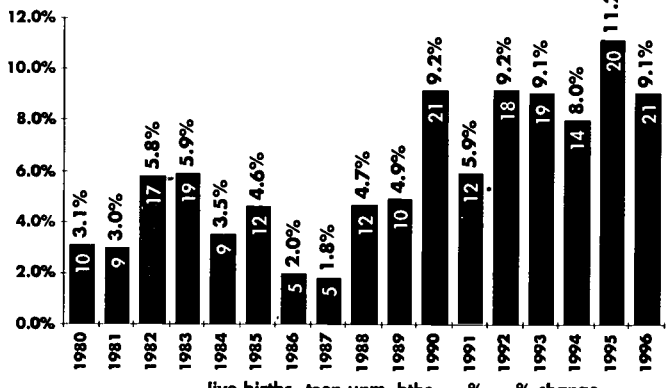
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	321	18	5.6%	
1996	232	14	6.0%	7.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



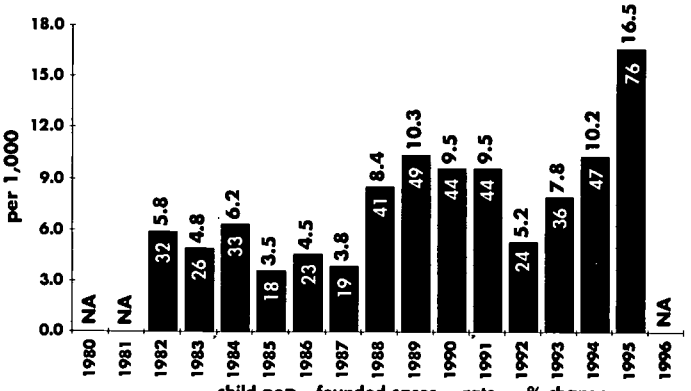
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	402	13	3.2%	
1996	279	5	1.8%	-43.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



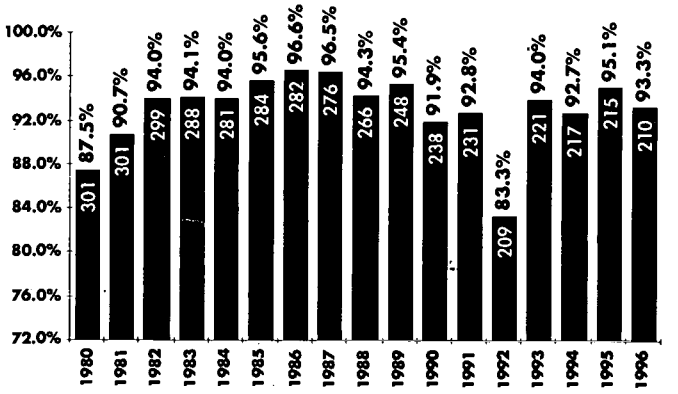
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	321	10	3.1%	
1996	232	21	9.1%	193.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,565	32	5.8	
1995	4,617	76	16.5	184.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	344	301	87.5%	
1996	225	210	93.3%	6.6%

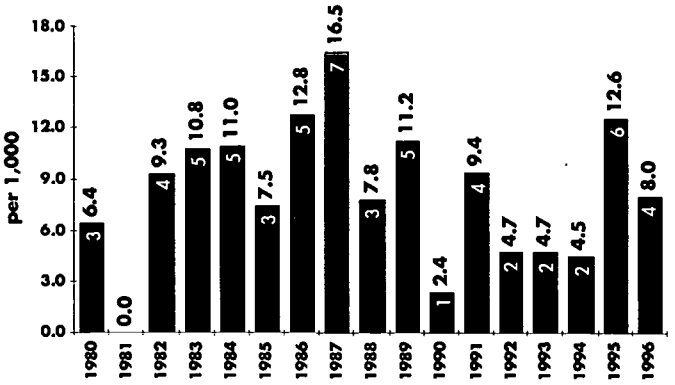
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,780	6,805	36.2%	2,629	152	5.8%	775	11.4%	2,544	13.6%
1980	18,935	5,802	30.6%	2,622	251	9.6%	685	12.0%	2,289	12.3%
1990	16,775	4,617	27.5%	2,137	345	16.1%	856	18.9%	2,606	15.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.0%			177.6%		65.8%		16.9%

Dallas

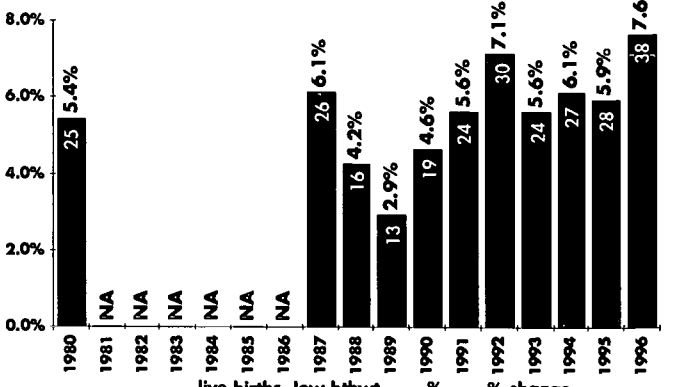
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	466	3	6.4	
1996	501	4	8.0	25.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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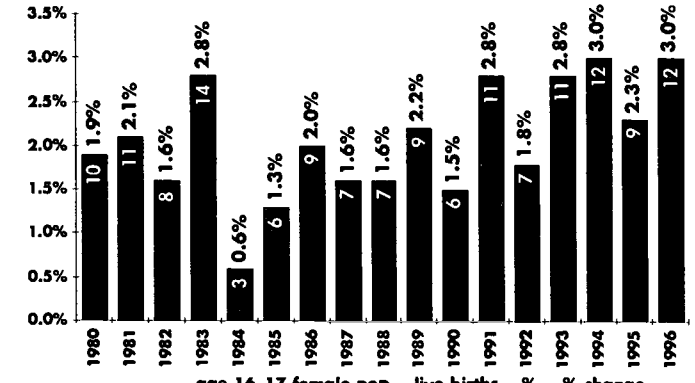
1996	501	38	7.6%	40.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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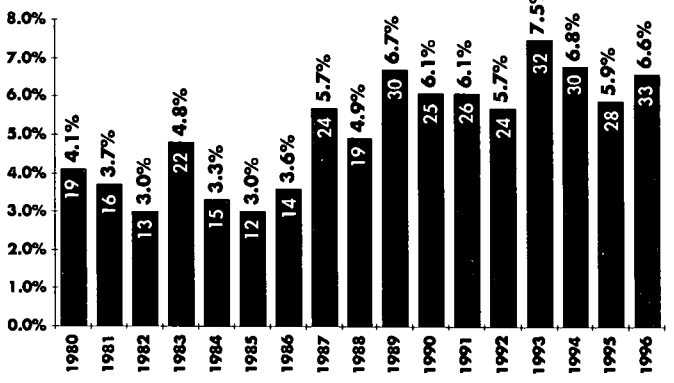
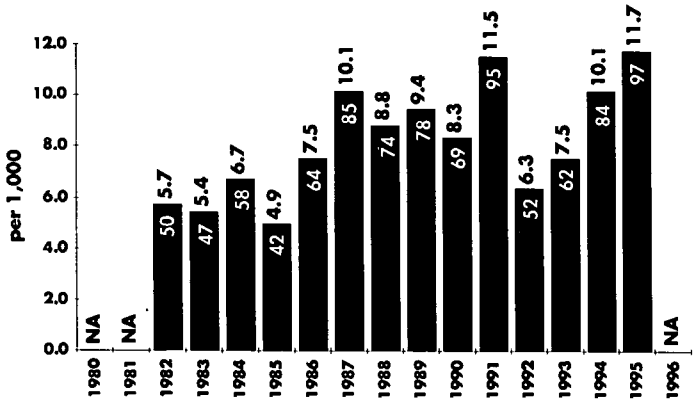
1996	399	12	3.0%	57.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



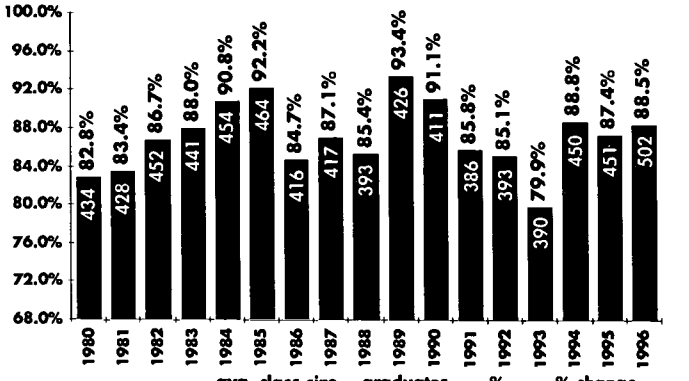
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	466	19	4.1%	
1996	501	33	6.6%	61.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	8,700	50	5.7	
1995	8,286	97	11.7	105.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	524	434	82.8%	
1996	567	502	88.5%	6.9%

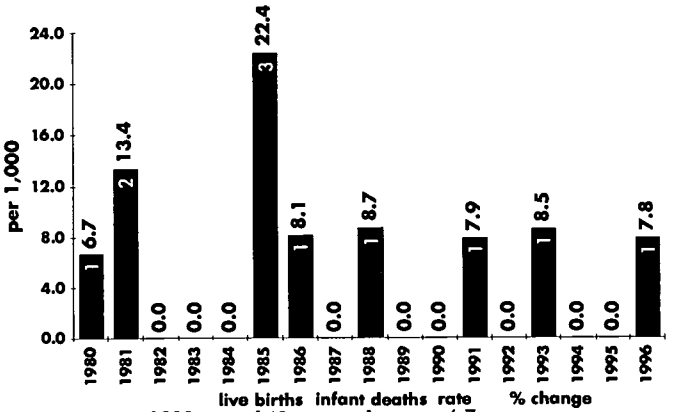
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	26,085	9,080	34.8%	3,717	289	7.8%	656	7.2%	2,576	10.0%
1980	29,513	8,803	29.8%	4,322	573	13.3%	670	7.7%	2,078	7.2%
1990	29,755	8,286	27.8%	4,124	742	18.0%	654	8.0%	2,222	7.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.1%			130.8%		11.1%		-24.0%

Davis

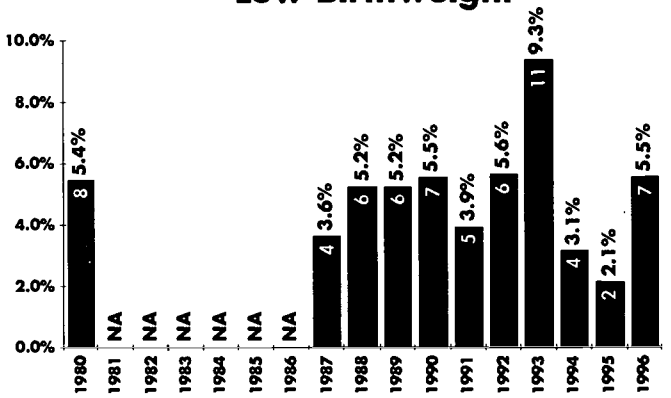
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



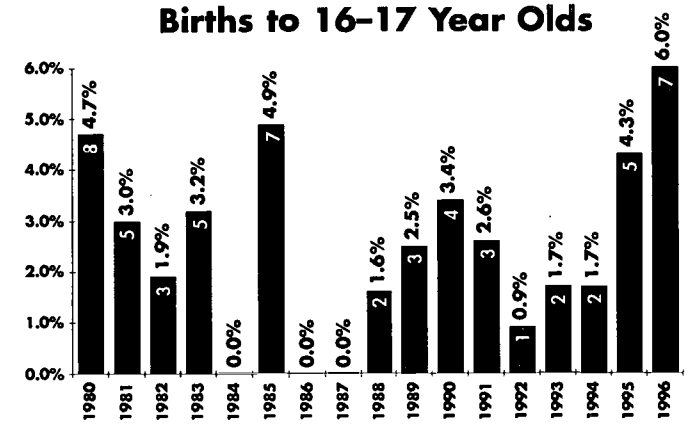
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	149	1	6.7	
1996	128	1	7.8	16.4%

Low Birthweight



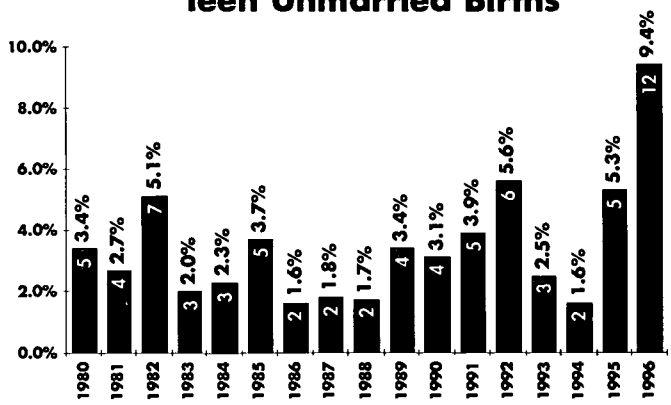
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	149	8	5.4%	
1996	128	7	5.5%	1.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



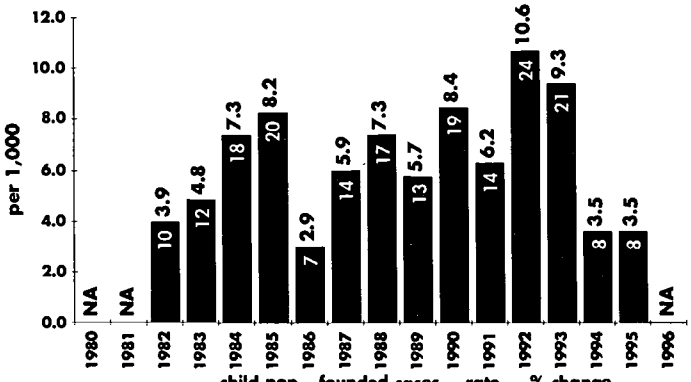
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	170	8	4.7%	
1996	117	7	6.0%	27.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



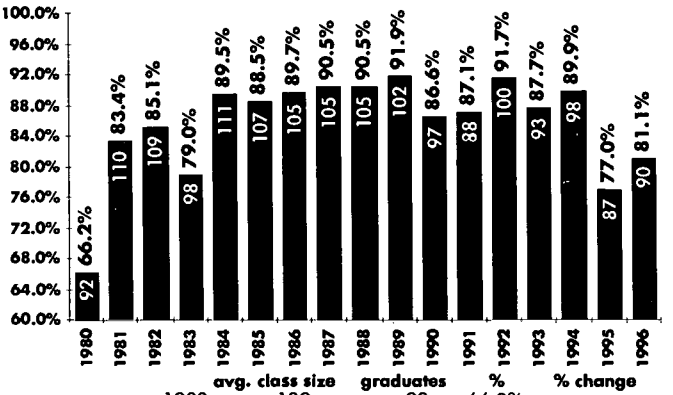
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	149	5	3.4%	
1996	128	12	9.4%	176.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,548	10	3.9	
1995	2,262	8	3.5	-10.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	139	92	66.2%	
1996	111	90	81.1%	22.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,207	2,597	31.6%	1,089	59	5.4%	426	16.4%	1,397	17.3%
1980	9,104	2,620	28.8%	1,216	95	7.8%	794	30.3%	1,969	22.0%
1990	8,312	2,262	27.2%	1,059	139	13.1%	608	26.9%	1,440	17.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-13.9%			142.6%		64.0%		2.9%

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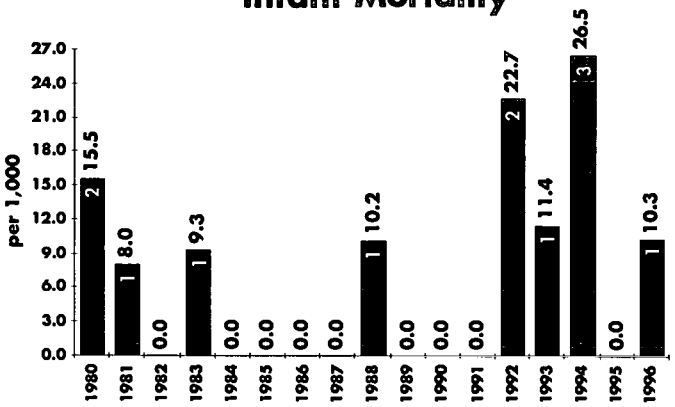
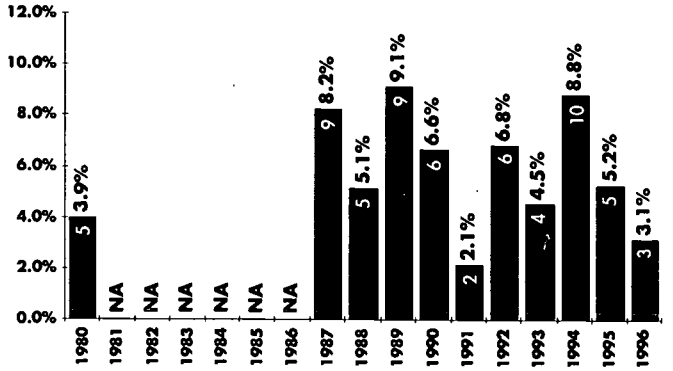
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



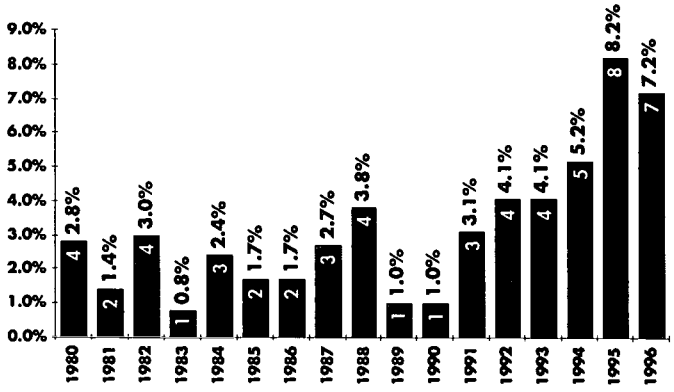
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	129	2	15.5	
1996	97	1	10.3	-33.5%

Low Birthweight



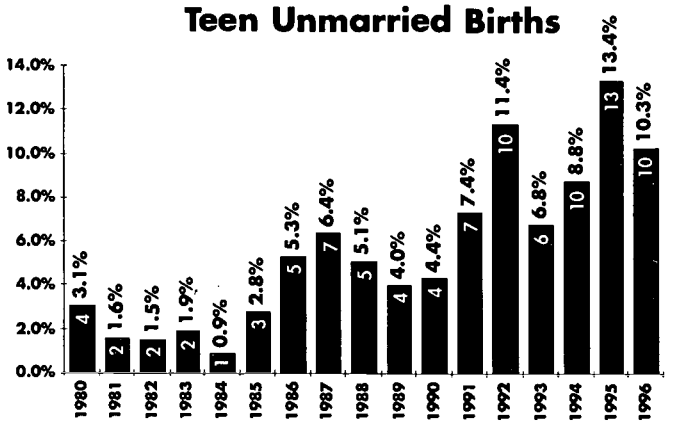
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	129	5	3.9%	
1996	97	3	3.1%	-20.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



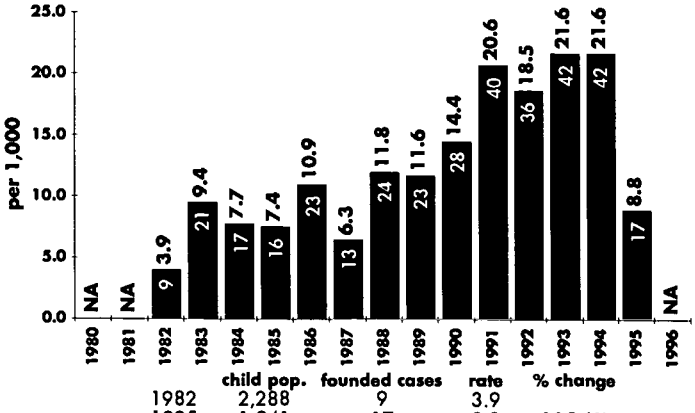
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	144	4	2.8%	
1996	97	7	7.2%	157.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



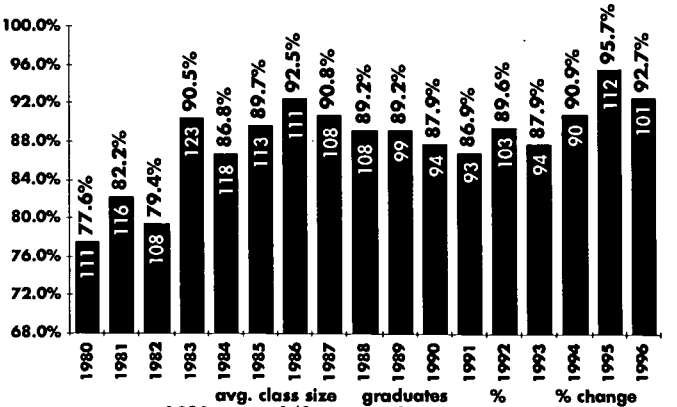
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	129	4	3.1%	
1996	97	10	10.3%	232.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,288	9	3.9	
1995	1,941	17	8.8	125.6%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	143	111	77.6%	
1996	109	101	92.7%	19.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Papulation	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Paverty	Percent
1970	9,737	2,610	26.8%	1,093	72	6.6%	492	18.9%	2,026	23.1%
1980	9,794	2,375	24.2%	1,129	148	13.1%	518	22.3%	1,711	19.5%
1990	8,338	1,941	23.3%	956	164	17.2%	491	25.6%	1,598	21.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-13.1%			160.6%		35.4%		-9.1%

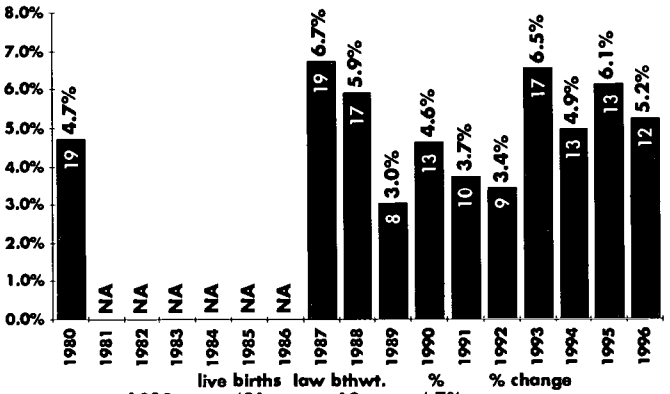
Delaware

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality

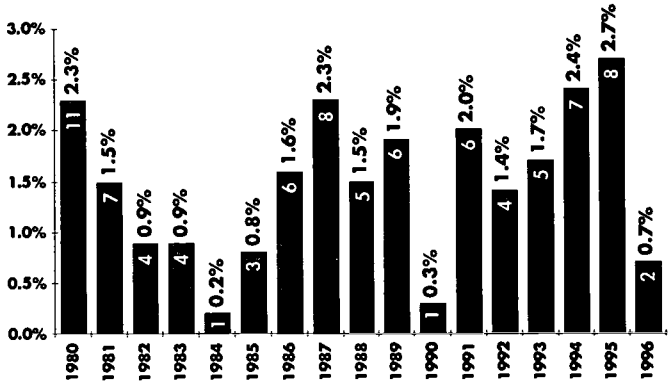
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	401	4	10.0	
1996	233	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



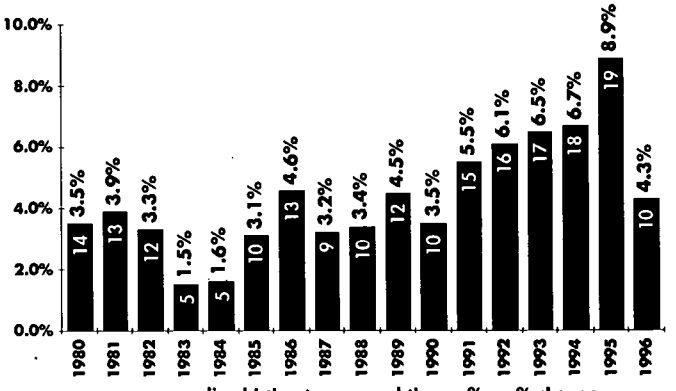
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	401	19	4.7%	
1996	233	12	5.2%	10.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



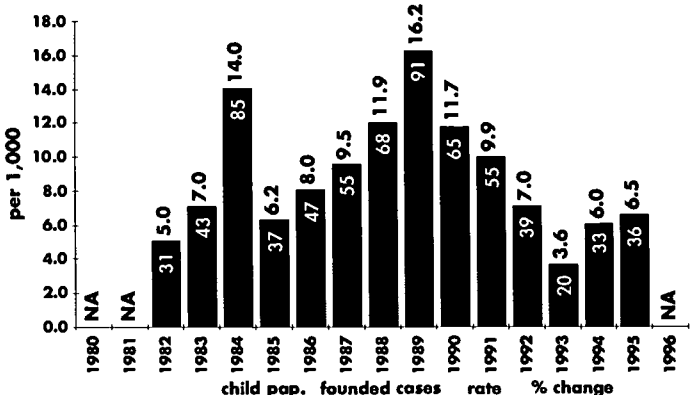
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	479	11	2.3%	
1996	293	2	0.7%	-69.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



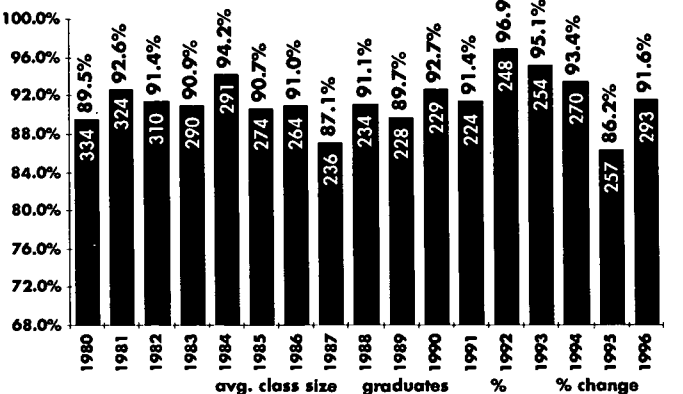
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	401	14	3.5%	
1996	233	10	4.3%	22.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,232	31	5.0	
1995	5,540	36	6.5	30.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	373	334	89.5%	
1996	320	293	91.6%	2.3%

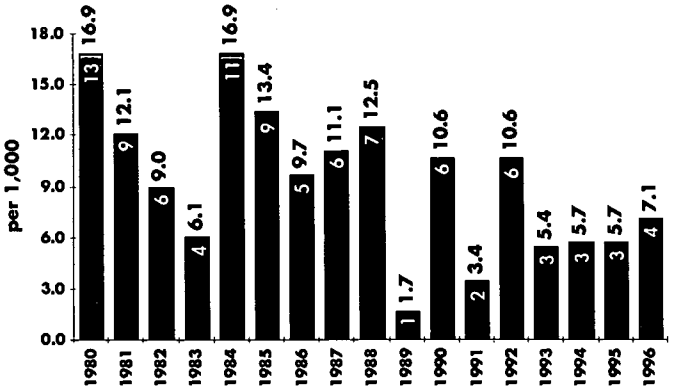
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,770	7,752	41.3%	2,558	142	5.6%	1,644	21.2%	3,680	19.8%
1980	18,933	6,405	33.8%	2,686	212	7.9%	1,086	17.1%	2,498	13.4%
1990	18,035	5,540	30.7%	2,489	286	11.5%	904	16.3%	2,272	12.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.7%			105.4%		-23.1%		-35.4%

Des Moines

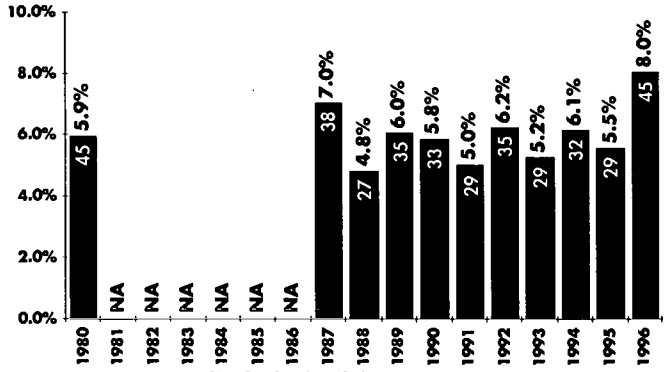
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



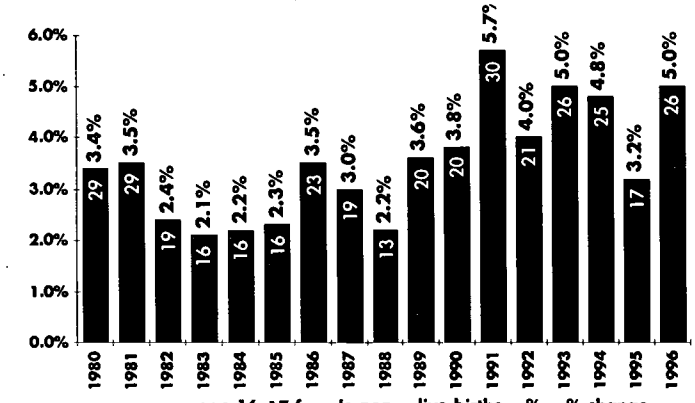
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	767	13	16.9	
1996	565	4	7.1	-58.0%

Low Birthweight



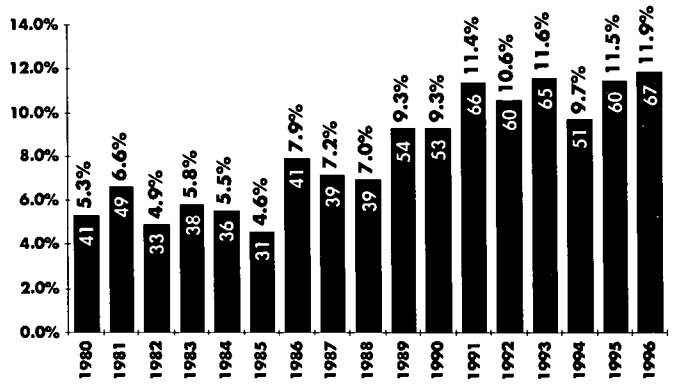
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	767	45	5.9%	
1996	565	45	8.0%	35.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



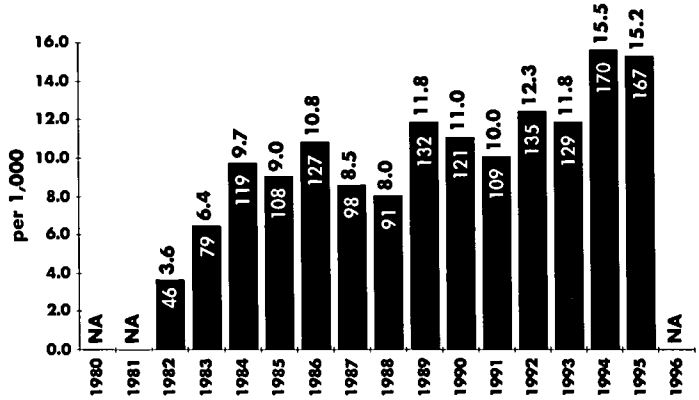
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	853	29	3.4%	
1996	524	26	5.0%	47.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



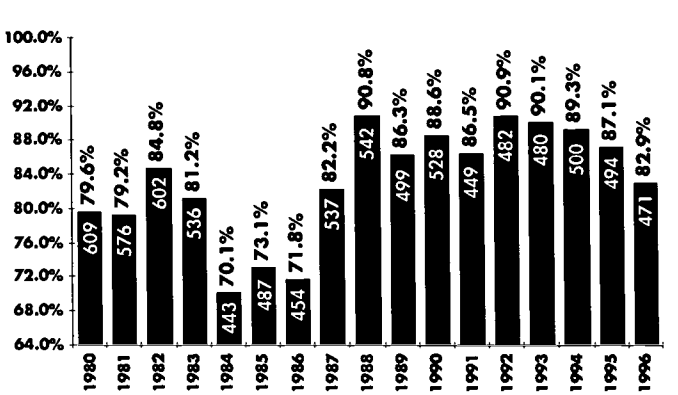
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	767	41	5.3%	
1996	565	67	11.9%	124.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	12,647	46	3.6	
1995	10,952	167	15.2	322.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	765	609	79.6%	
1996	568	471	82.9%	4.1%

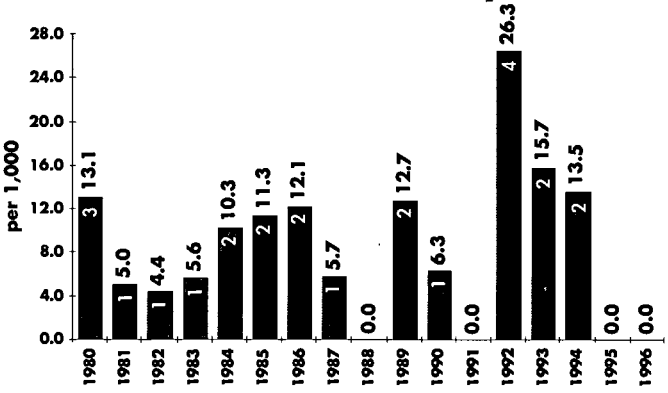
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	46,982	15,749	33.5%	6,523	650	10.0%	1,141	7.2%	4,138	8.9%
1980	46,203	13,071	28.3%	6,396	1,042	16.3%	1,214	9.4%	3,798	8.4%
1990	42,614	10,952	25.7%	5,497	1,341	24.4%	1,869	17.2%	4,748	11.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.3%			144.0%		138.9%		27.0%

Dickinson

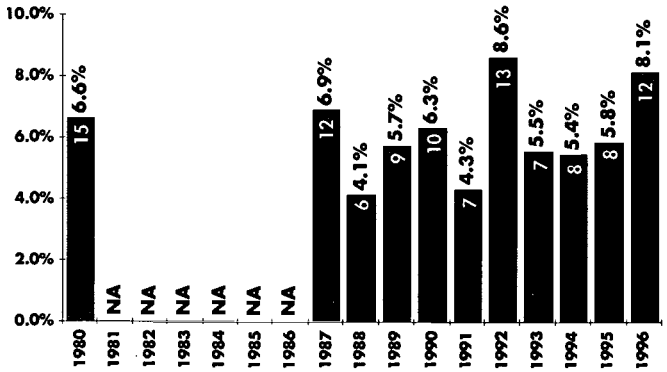
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



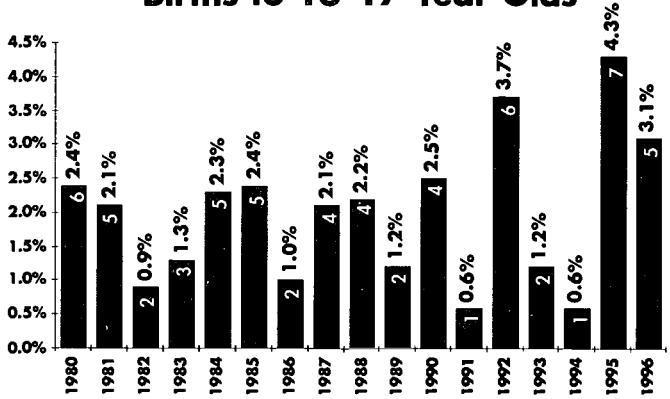
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	229	3	13.1	
1996	148	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



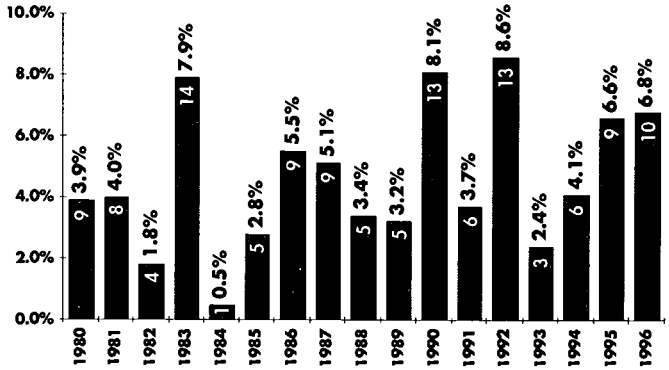
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	229	15	6.6%	
1996	148	12	8.1%	22.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



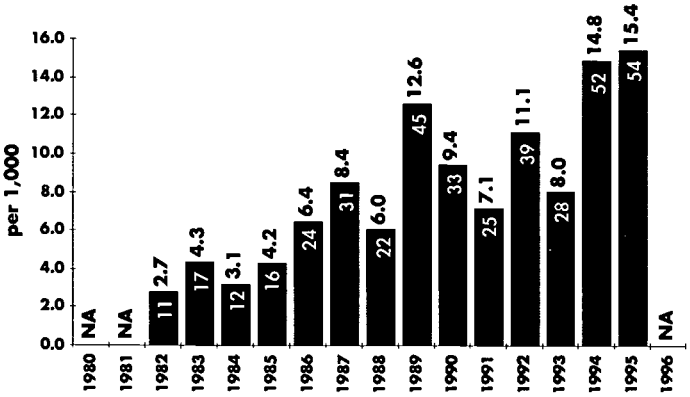
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	251	6	2.4%	
1996	163	5	3.1%	29.2%

Teen Unmarried Births



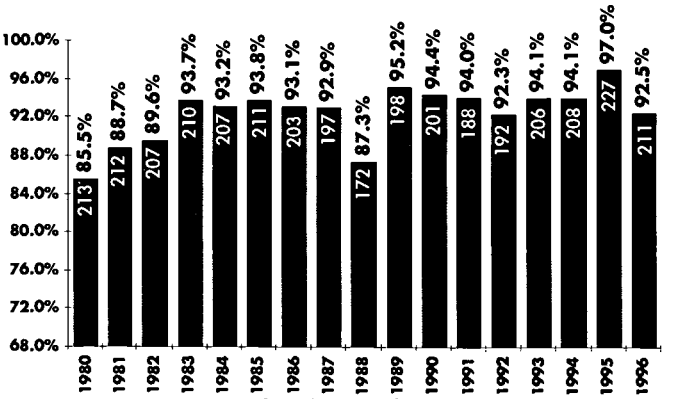
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	229	9	3.9%	
1996	148	10	6.8%	74.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,042	11	2.7	
1995	3,506	54	15.4	470.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	249	213	85.5%	
1996	228	211	92.5%	8.2%

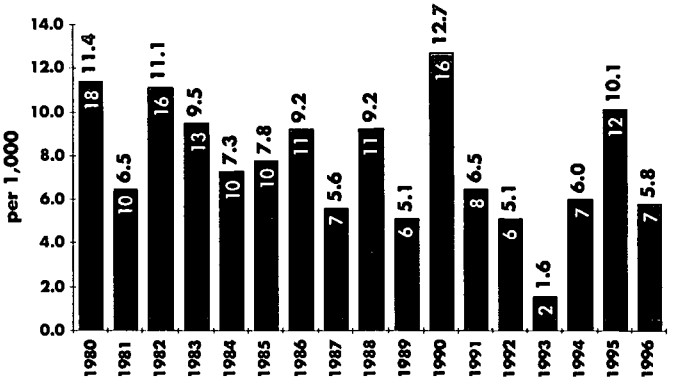
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,565	4,028	32.1%	1,688	97	5.7%	406	10.1%	1,666	13.4%
1980	15,629	4,176	26.7%	2,101	253	12.0%	411	9.9%	1,320	8.5%
1990	14,909	3,506.	23.5%	1,751	313	17.9%	397	11.7%	1,338	9.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.8%			214.0%		15.8%		-31.3%

Dubuque

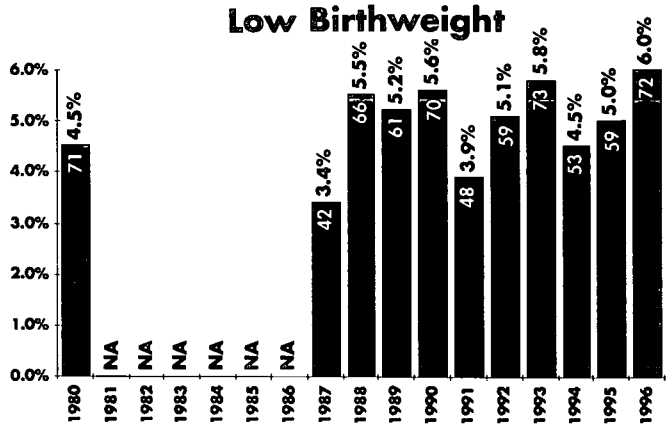
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



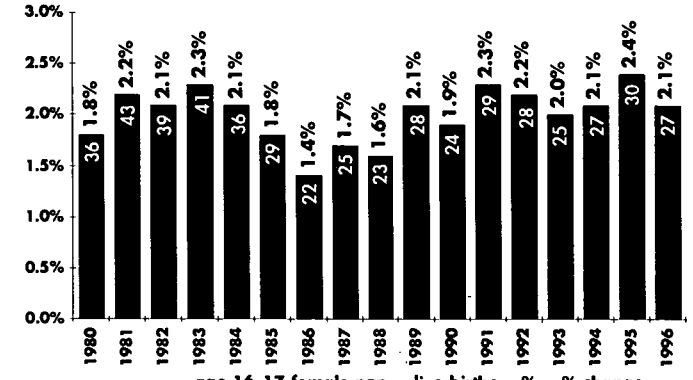
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	1,584	18	11.4	
1996	1,197	7	5.8	-49.1%

Low Birthweight



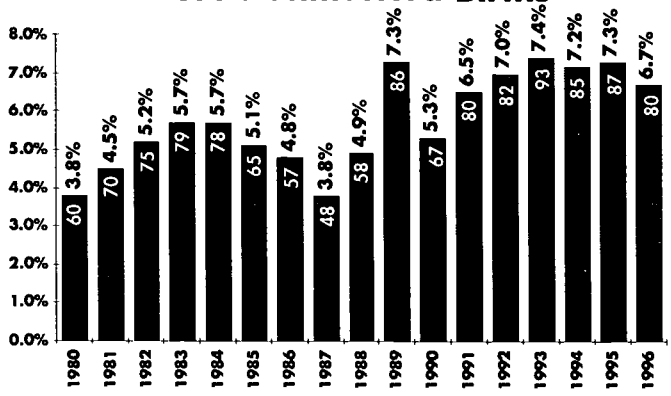
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	1,584	71	4.5%	
1996	1,197	72	6.0%	33.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



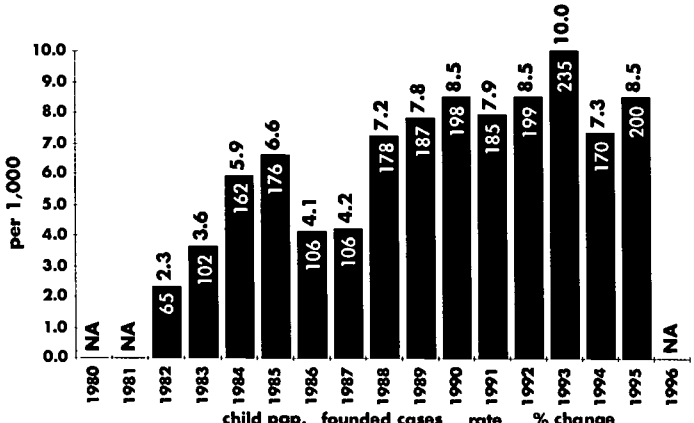
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	2,032	36	1.8%	
1996	1,262	27	2.1%	16.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



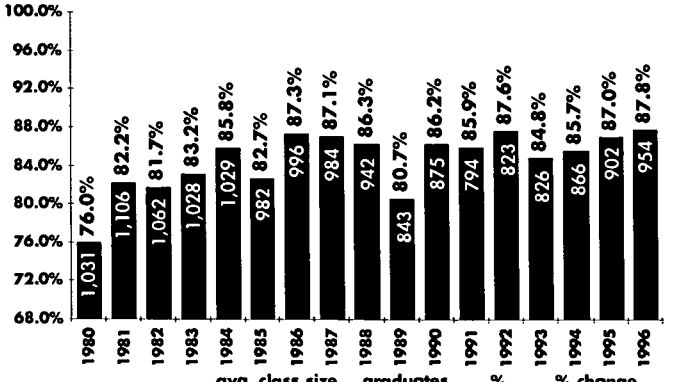
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	1,584	60	3.8%	
1996	1,197	80	6.7%	76.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	28,643	65	2.3	
1995	23,401	200	8.5	269.6%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	1,356	1,031	76.0%	
1996	1,087	954	87.8%	15.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	90,609	36,072	39.8%	12,044	848	7.0%	3,271	9.1%	9,371	10.7%
1980	93,745	29,953	32.0%	13,167	1,505	11.4%	2,617	8.8%	7,475	8.3%
1990	86,403	23,401	27.1%	11,186	1,784	15.9%	2,865	12.4%	8,528	10.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-31.9%			127.1%		36.3%		-3.7%

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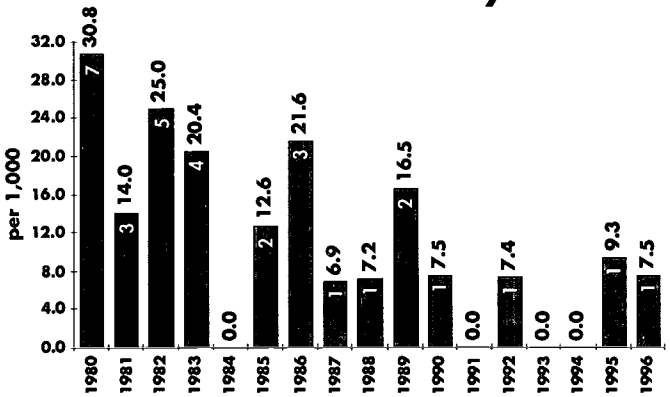
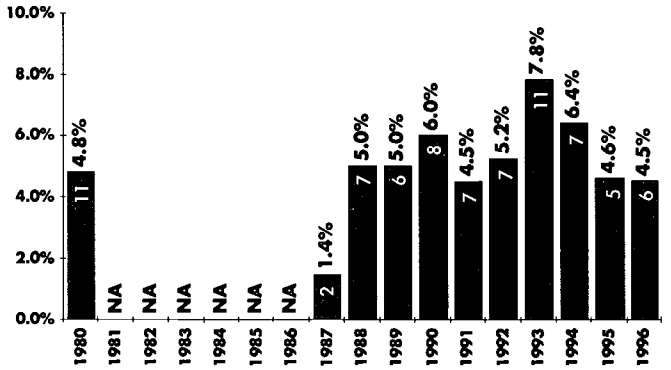
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



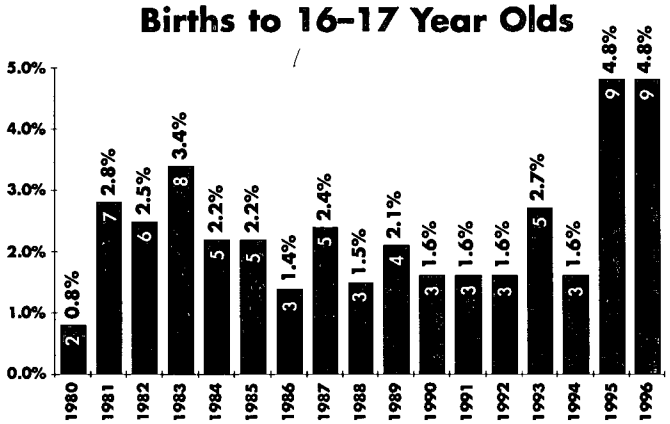
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	227	7	30.8	
1996	134	1	7.5	-75.6%

Low Birthweight



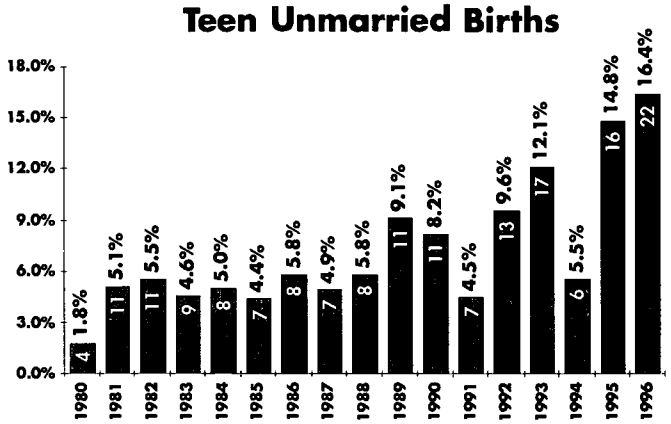
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	227	11	4.8%	
1996	134	6	4.5%	-6.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



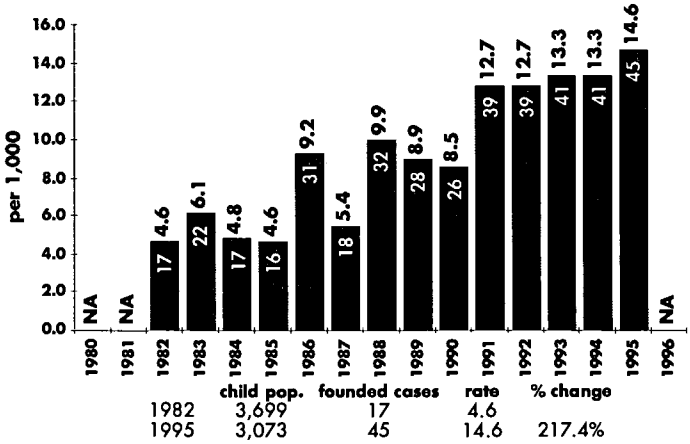
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	257	2	0.8%	
1996	188	9	4.8%	500.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	227	4	1.8%	
1996	134	22	16.4%	811.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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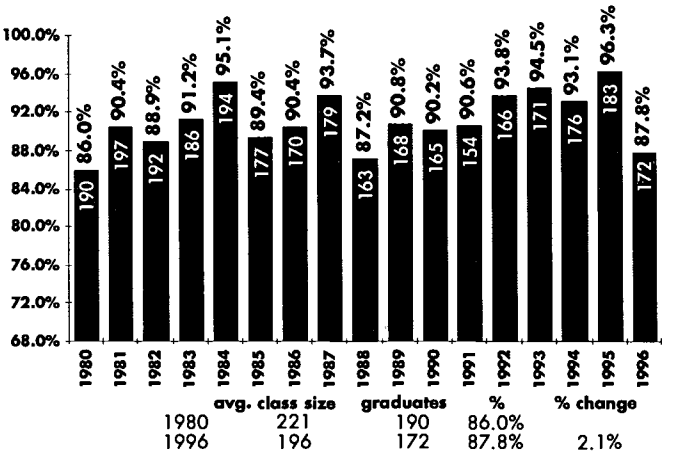
1995	3,073	45	14.6	217.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	221	190	86.0%	
1996	196	172	87.8%	2.1%

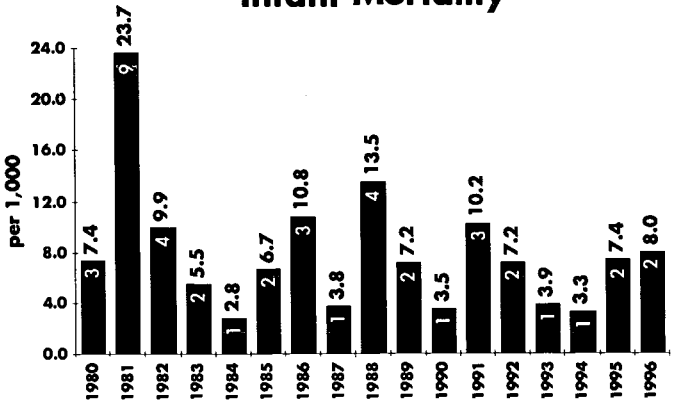
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	14,009	4,894	34.9%	1,909	138	7.2%	656	13.4%	1,981	14.5%
1980	13,336	3,856	28.9%	1,824	175	9.6%	615	16.1%	1,656	12.7%
1990	11,569	3,073	26.6%	1,439	248	17.2%	447	15.2%	1,447	13.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.8%			138.9%		13.4%		-10.3%

Fayette

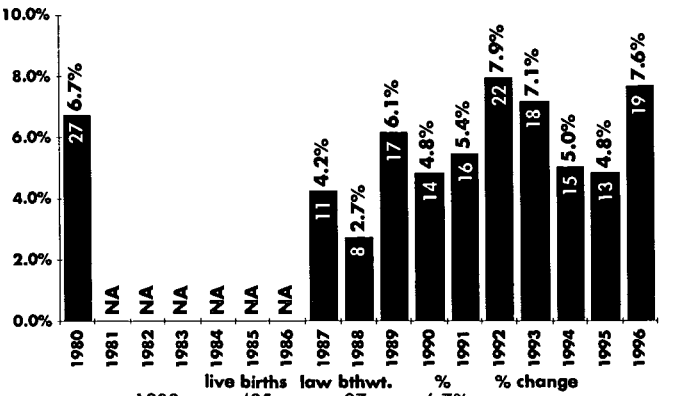
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



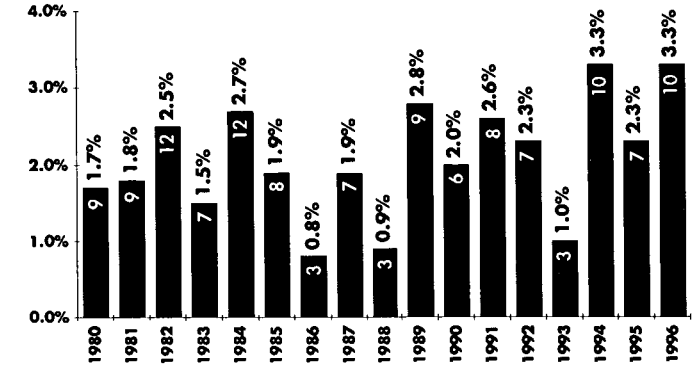
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	405	3	7.4	
1996	249	2	8.0	8.1%

Low Birthweight



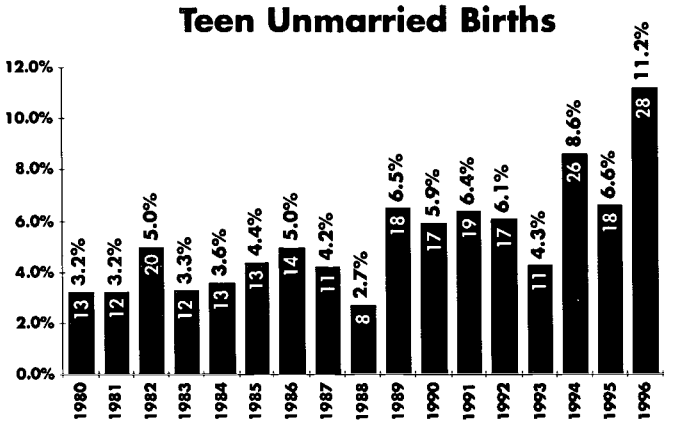
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	405	27	6.7%	
1996	249	19	7.6%	13.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



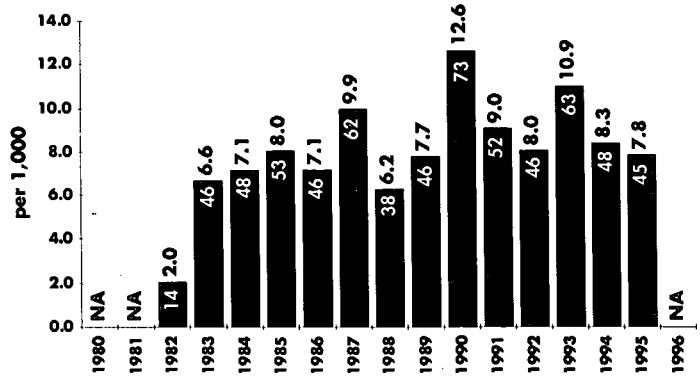
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	535	9	1.7%	
1996	304	10	3.3%	94.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



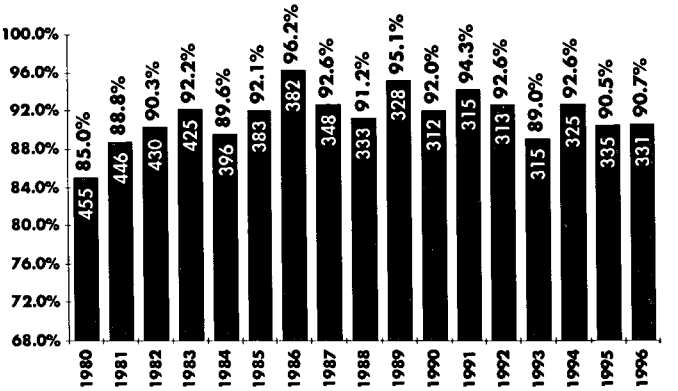
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	405	13	3.2%	
1996	249	28	11.2%	250.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	7,127	14	2.0	
1995	5,780	45	7.8	290.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	535	455	85.0%	
1996	365	331	90.7%	6.7%

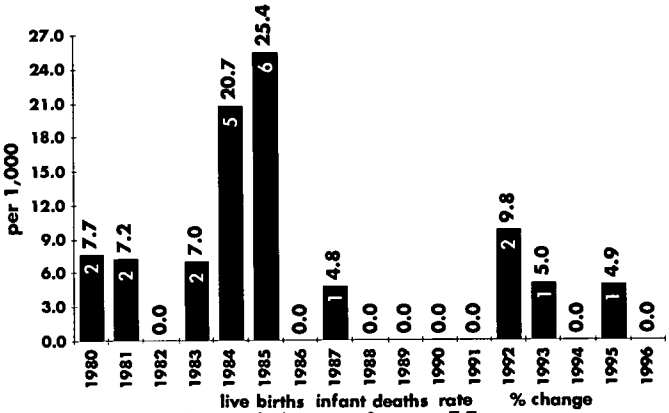
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	26,898	9,487	35.3%	3,528	212	6.0%	1,111	11.7%	3,885	14.9%
1980	25,488	7,464	29.3%	3,438	293	8.5%	846	11.6%	2,694	10.8%
1990	21,843	5,780	26.5%	2,771	389	14.0%	1,022	17.7%	3,020	14.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.9%			133.3%		51.3%		-4.7%

Floyd

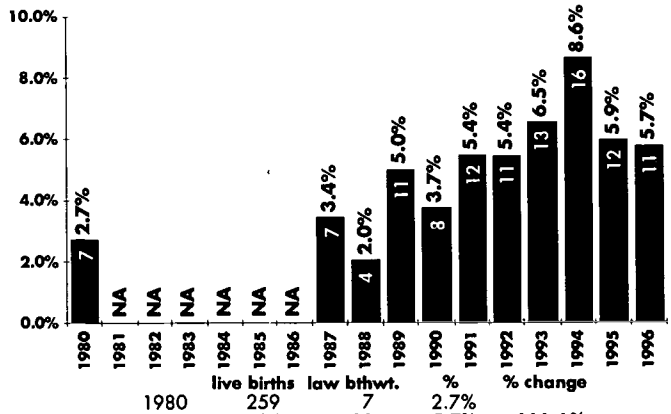
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



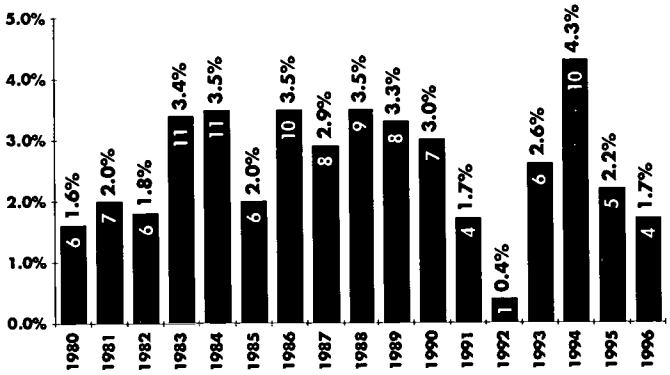
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	259	2	7.7	
1996	194	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



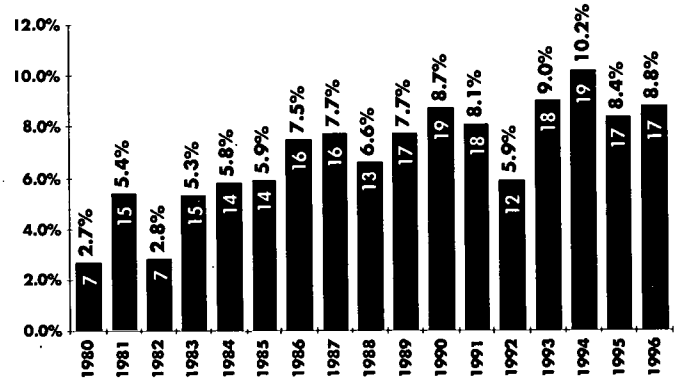
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	259	7	2.7%	
1996	194	11	5.7%	111.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



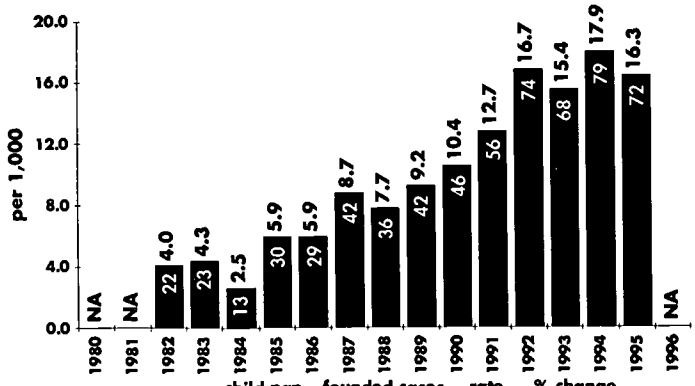
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	368	6	1.6%	
1996	232	4	1.7%	6.3%

Teen Unmarried Births



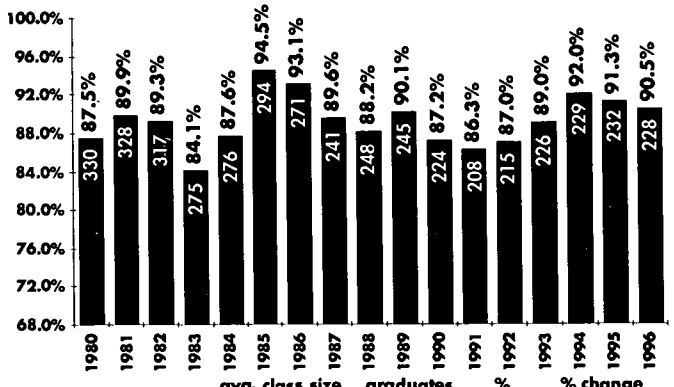
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	259	7	2.7%	
1996	194	17	8.8%	225.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,488	22	4.0	
1995	4,425	72	16.3	307.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	377	330	87.5%	
1996	252	228	90.5%	3.4%

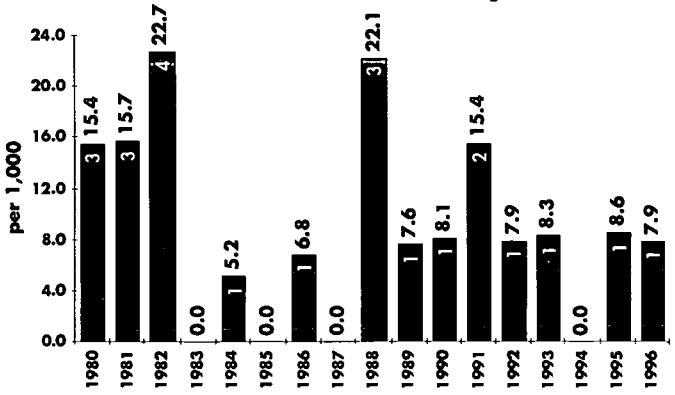
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	19,860	6,841	34.4%	2,721	173	6.4%	686	10.0%	2,362	12.2%
1980	19,597	5,754	29.4%	2,687	313	11.6%	517	9.1%	1,751	9.2%
1990	17,058	4,425	25.9%	2,158	376	17.4%	656	15.5%	2,200	13.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.7%			171.9%		55.0%		9.0%

Franklin

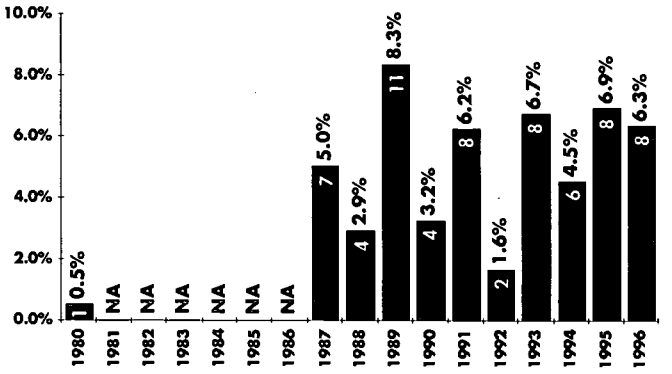
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



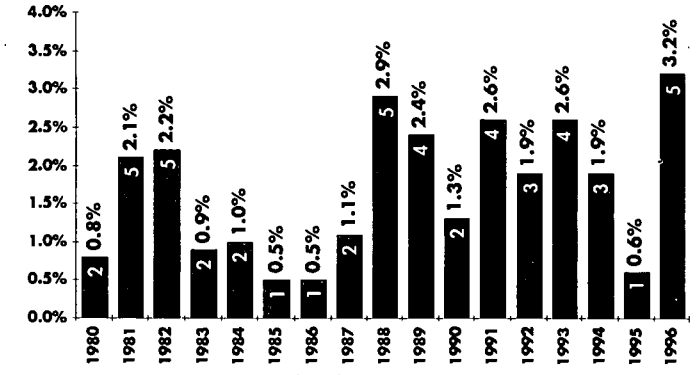
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	195	3	15.4	
1996	126	1	7.9	-48.7%

Low Birthweight



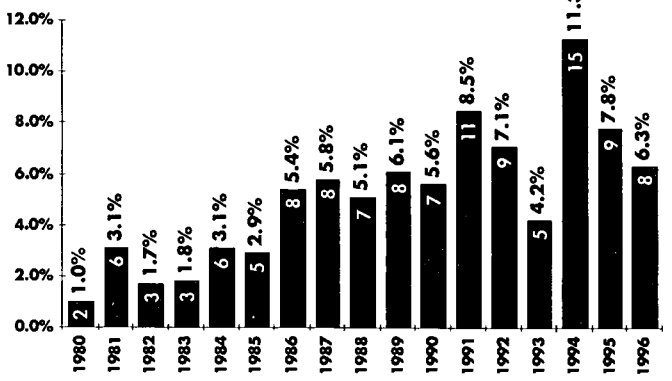
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	195	1	0.5%	
1996	126	8	6.3%	1,160.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



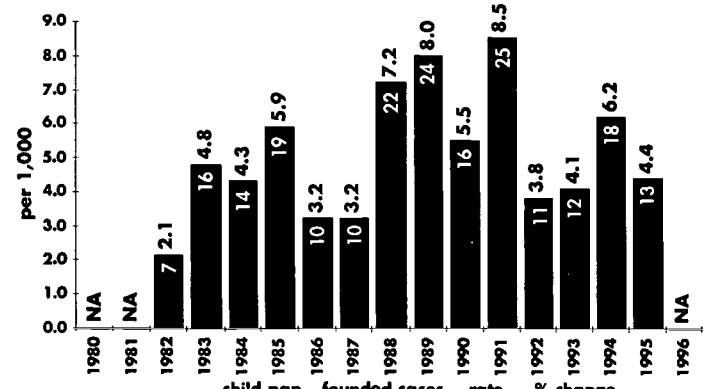
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	241	2	0.8%	
1996	156	5	3.2%	300.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



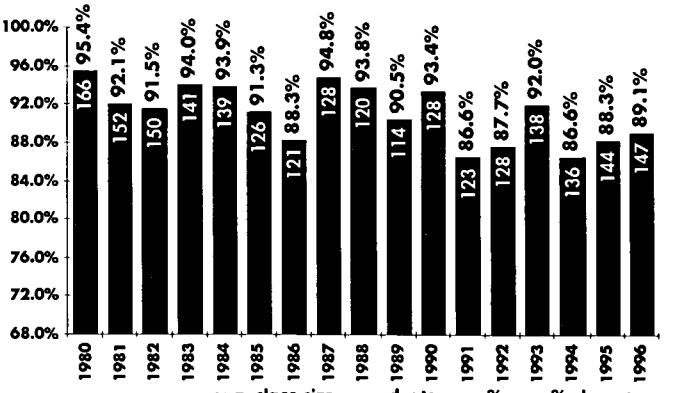
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	195	2	1.0%	
1996	126	8	6.3%	530.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,385	7	2.1	
1995	2,926	13	4.4	109.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	174	166	95.4%	
1996	165	147	89.1%	-6.6%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,255	4,263	32.2%	1,810	112	6.2%	621	14.6%	1,710	13.0%
1980	13,036	3,500.	26.8%	1,730	181	10.5%	537	15.2%	1,555	12.1%
1990	11,364	2,926	25.7%	1,449	202	13.9%	366	12.9%	1,259	11.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.2%			124.2%		-11.6%		-13.1%

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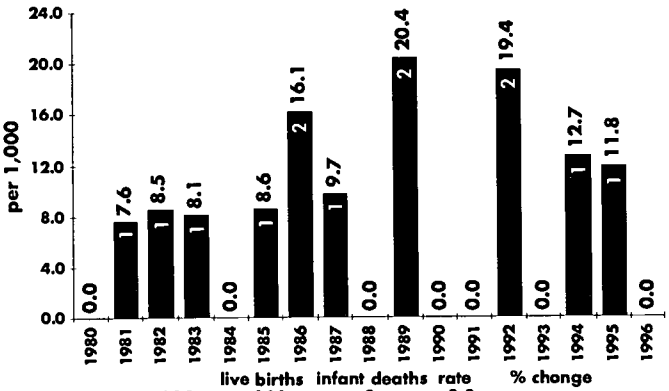
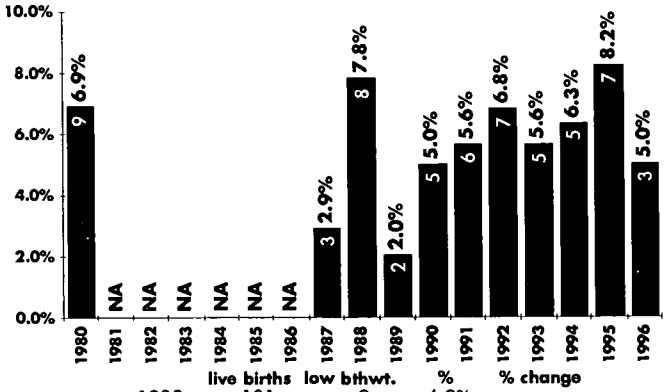
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	131	0	0.0	
1996	60	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



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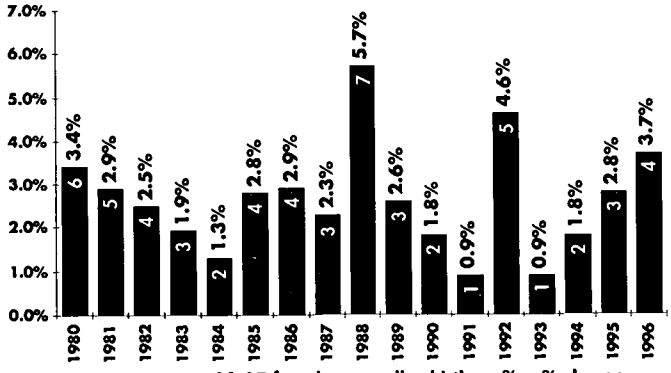
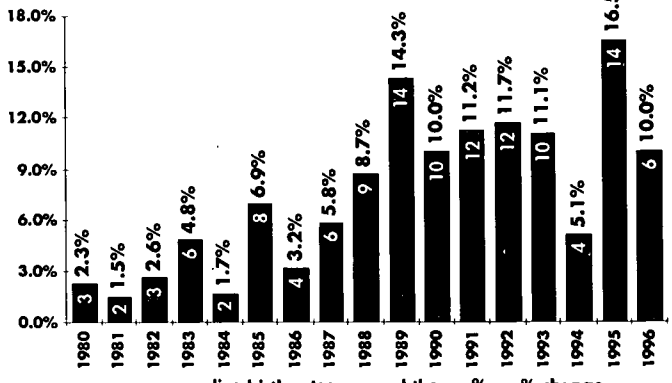
1996	60	3	5.0%	-27.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	177	6	3.4%	
1996	109	4	3.7%	8.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



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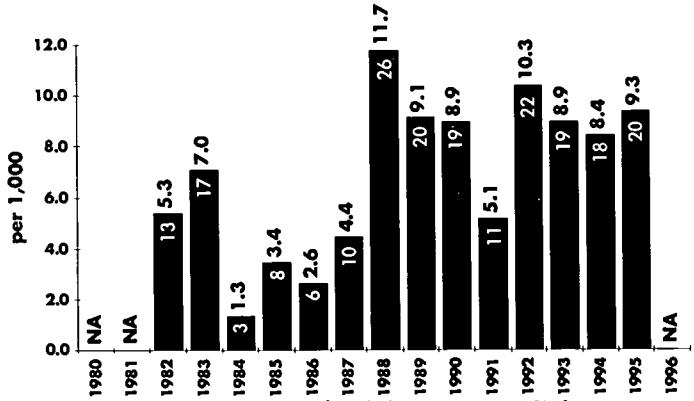
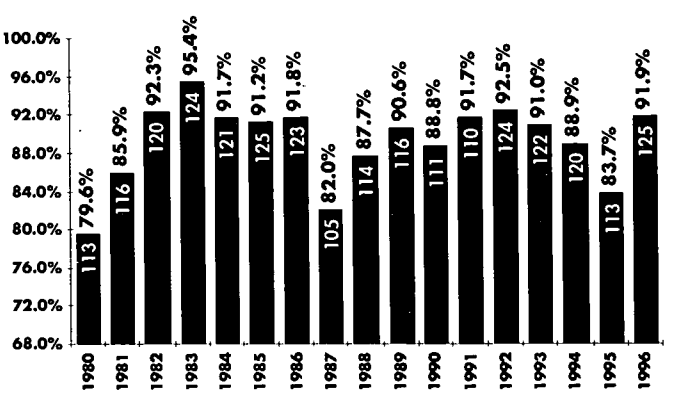
Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,476	13	5.3	
1995	2,146	20	9.3	75.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	142	113	79.6%	
1996	136	125	91.9%	15.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	9,282	2,913	31.4%	1,143	82	7.2%	439	15.1%	1,421	15.5%
1980	9,401	2,559	27.2%	1,200	142	11.8%	569	22.5%	1,528	16.6%
1990	8,226	2,146	26.1%	1,014	163	16.1%	308	14.7%	972	12.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-16.9%			123.6%		-2.6%		-21.3%

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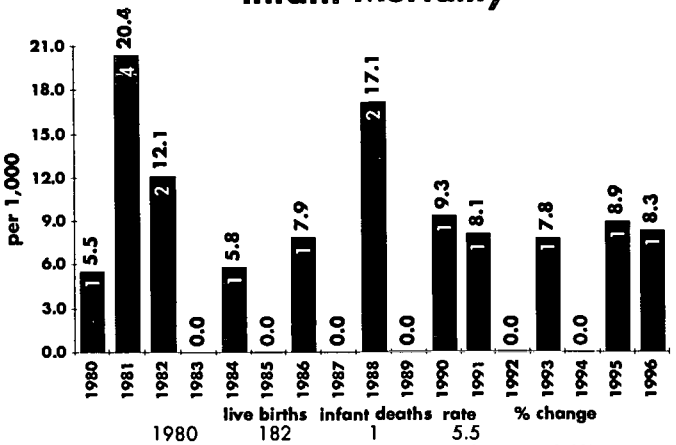
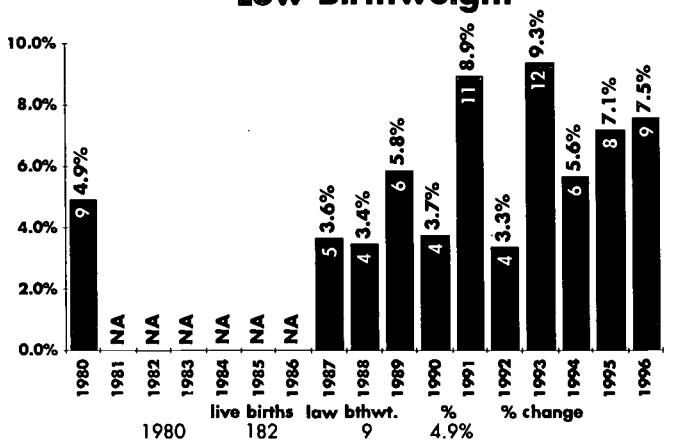
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	182	1	5.5	
1996	120	1	8.3	50.9%

Low Birthweight



	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
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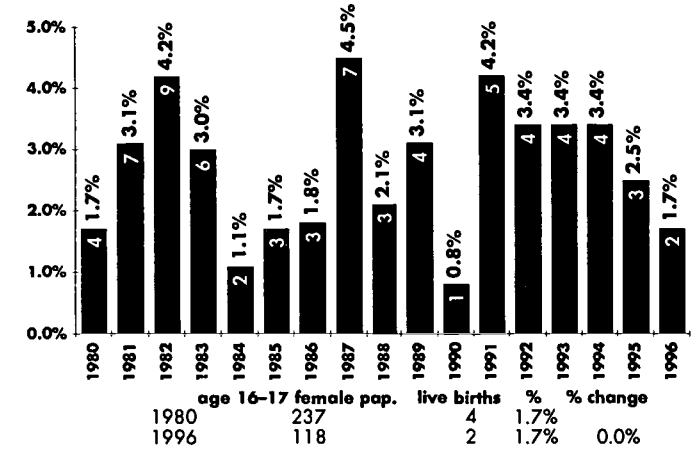
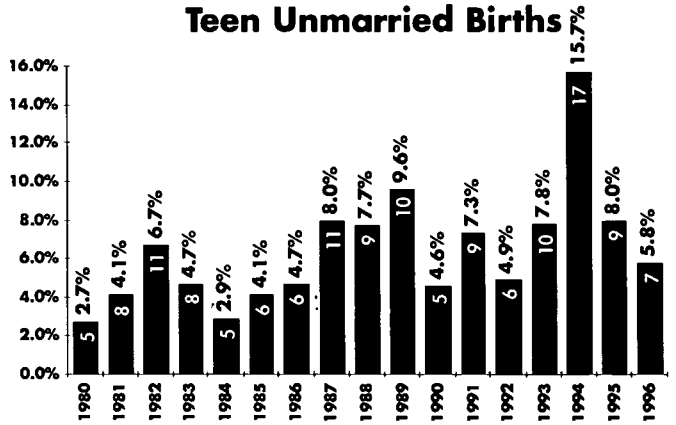
1996	120	9	7.5%	53.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



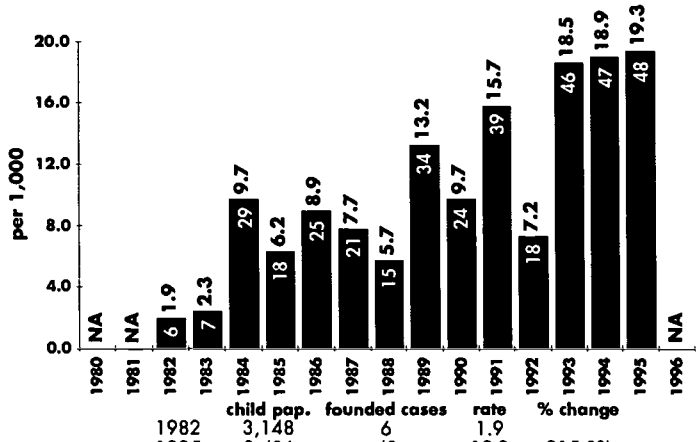
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	237	4	1.7%	
1996	118	2	1.7%	0.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	182	5	2.7%	
1996	120	7	5.8%	114.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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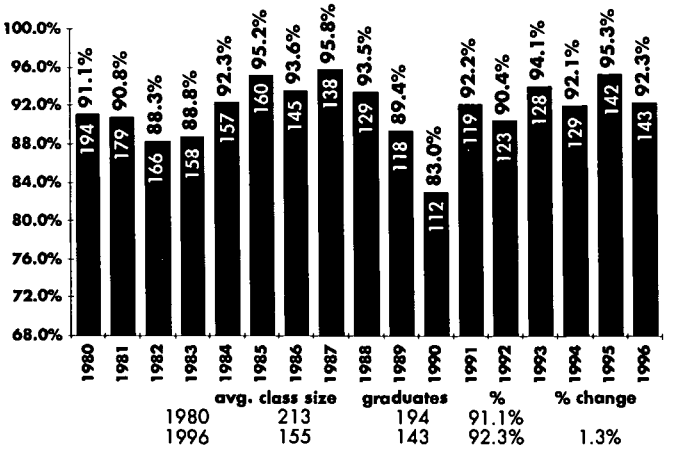
1995	2,486	48	19.3	915.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	213	194	91.1%	
1996	155	143	92.3%	1.3%

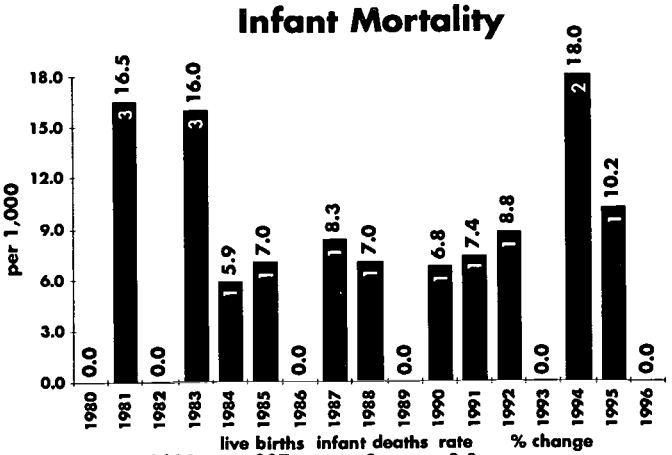
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,716	4,216	33.2%	1,695	143	8.4%	524	12.4%	1,773	14.0%
1980	12,119	3,313	27.3%	1,573	183	11.6%	547	16.6%	1,561	13.1%
1990	10,045	2,486	24.7%	1,182	199	16.8%	429	17.7%	1,203	12.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.6%			100.0%		42.7%		-12.9%

Grundy

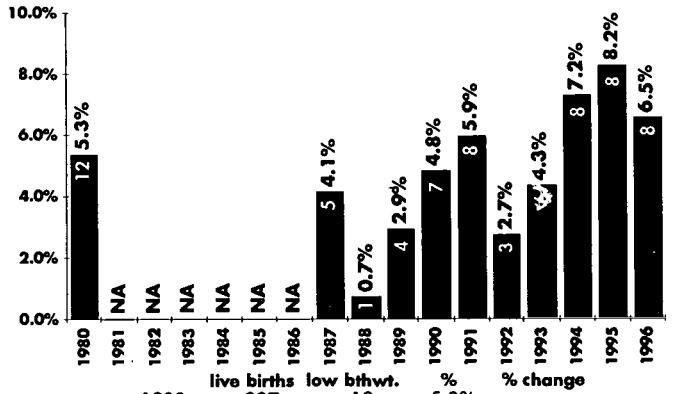
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



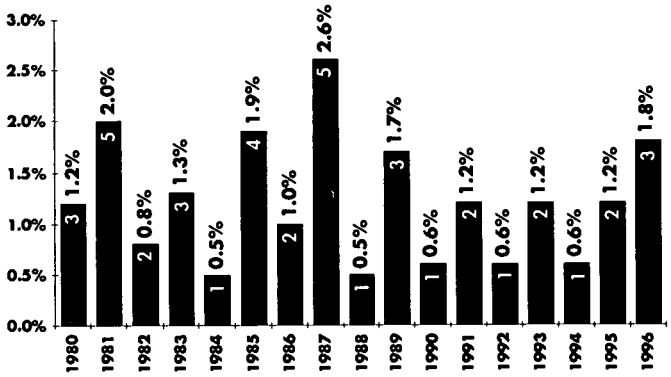
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	227	0	0.0	
1996	124	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



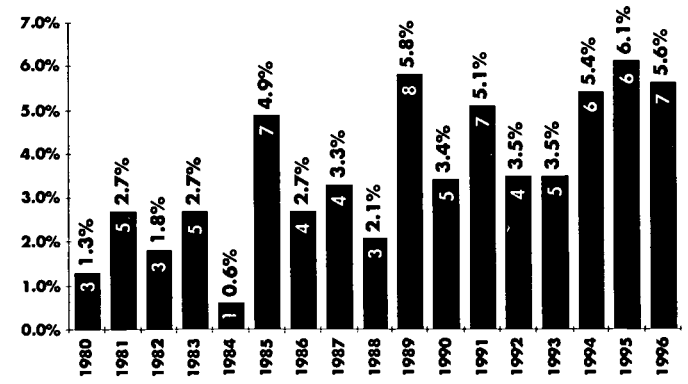
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	227	12	5.3%	
1996	124	8	6.5%	22.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



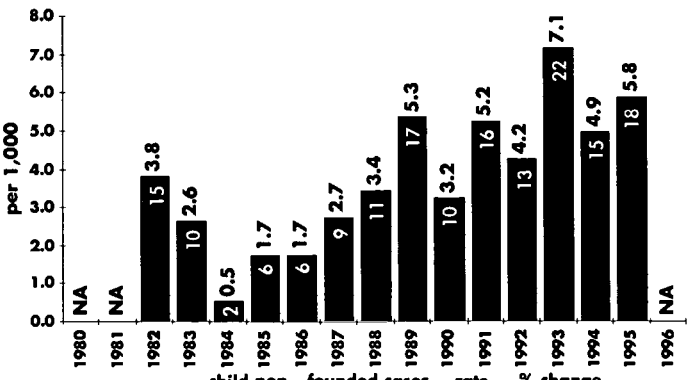
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	257	3	1.2%	
1996	165	3	1.8%	50.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



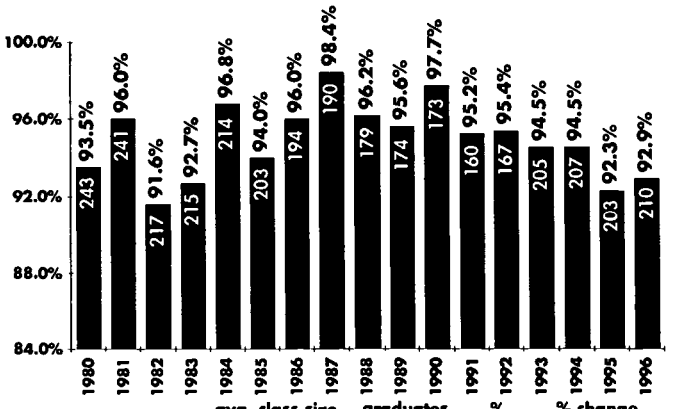
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	227	3	1.3%	
1996	124	7	5.6%	330.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,897	15	3.8	
1995	3,077	18	5.8	52.6%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	260	243	93.5%	
1996	226	210	92.9%	-0.6%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	14,119	4,725	33.5%	1,977	80	4.0%	329	7.0%	1,077	7.7%
1980	14,366	4,102	28.6%	2,003	151	7.5%	279	6.9%	896	6.3%
1990	12,029	3,077	25.6%	1,552	185	11.9%	294	9.7%	980	8.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.6%			197.5%		38.6%		7.8%

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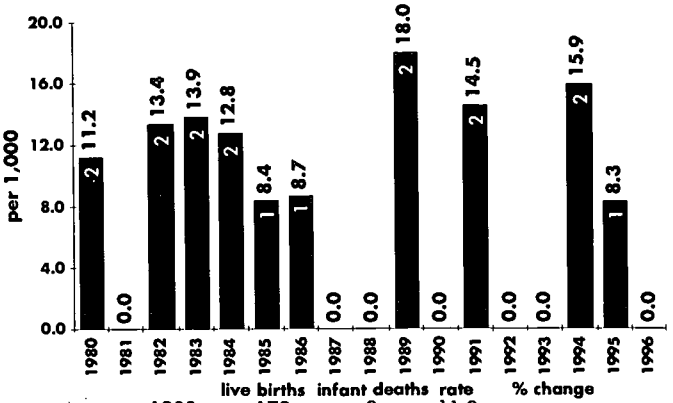
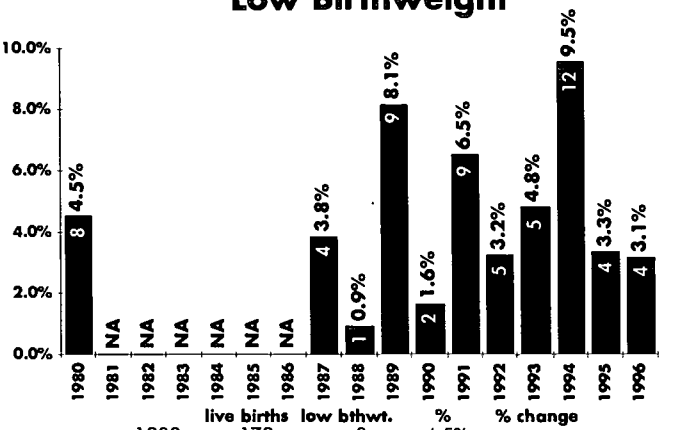
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



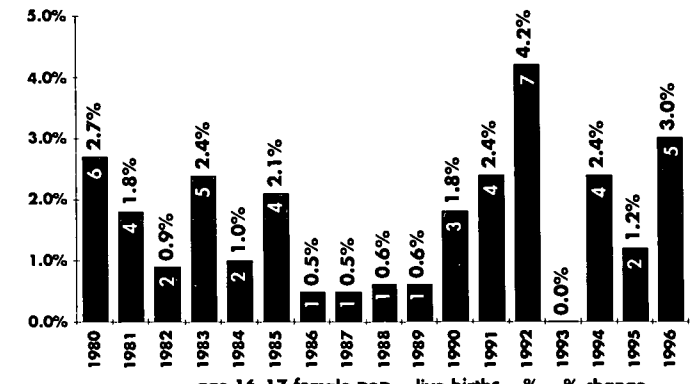
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	179	2	11.2	
1996	130	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



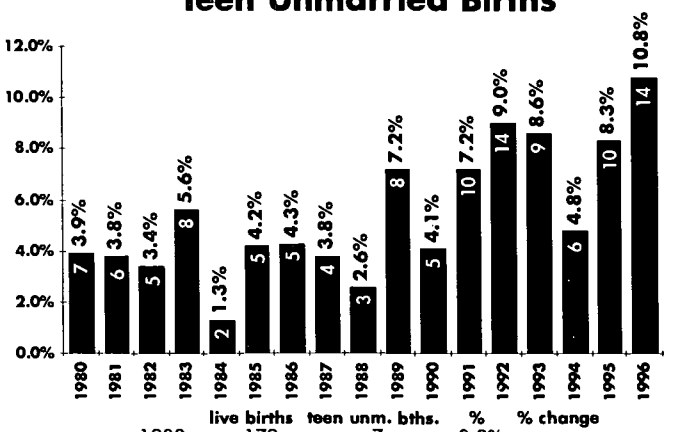
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	179	8	4.5%	
1996	130	4	3.1%	-31.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



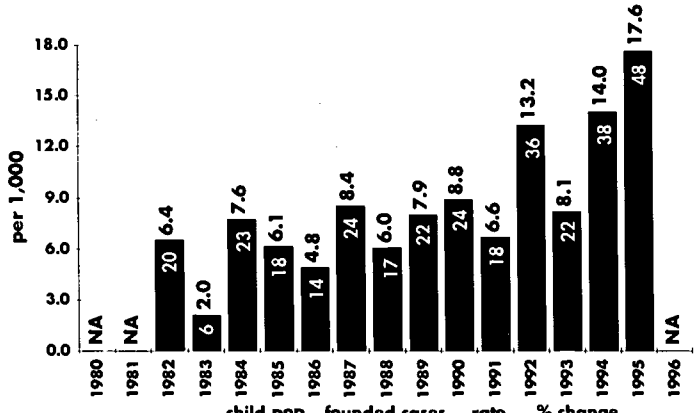
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	223	6	2.7%	
1996	165	5	3.0%	11.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



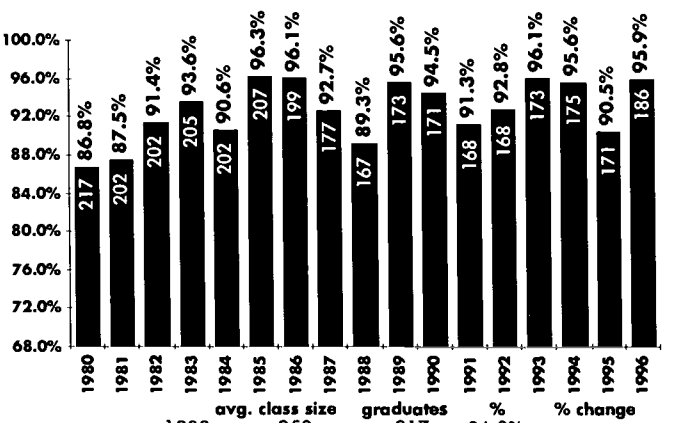
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	179	7	3.9%	
1996	130	14	10.8%	176.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,107	20	6.4	
1995	2,723	48	17.6	175.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	250	217	86.8%	
1996	194	186	95.9%	10.5%

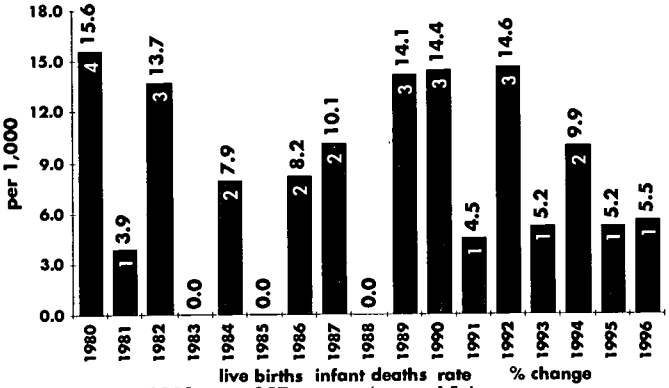
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,243	3,892	31.8%	1,577	91	5.8%	449	11.5%	1,639	13.6%
1980	11,983	3,203	26.7%	1,537	175	11.4%	553	17.2%	1,737	14.9%
1990	10,935	2,723	24.9%	1,337	206	15.4%	324	12.1%	1,195	11.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.7%			165.5%		5.2%		-17.6%

Hamilton

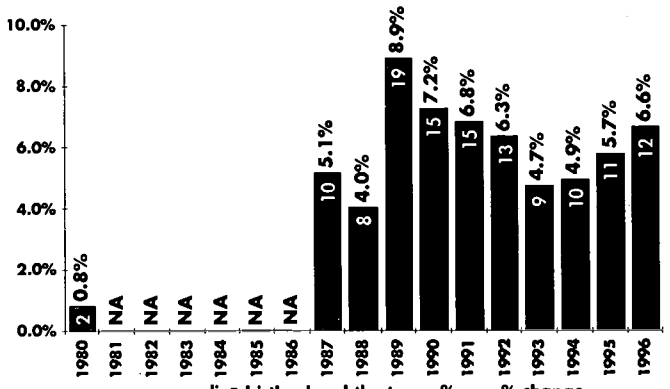
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



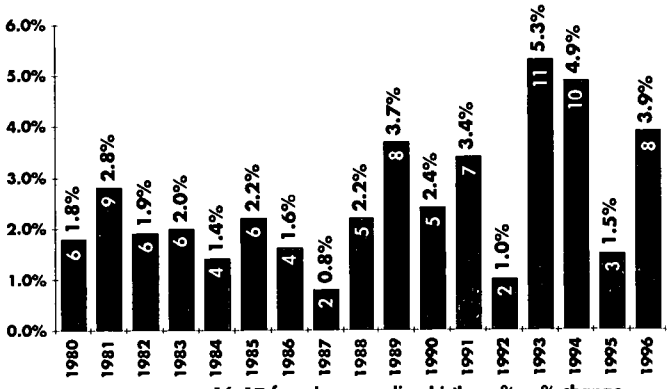
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	257	4	15.6	
1996	182	1	5.5	-64.7%

Low Birthweight



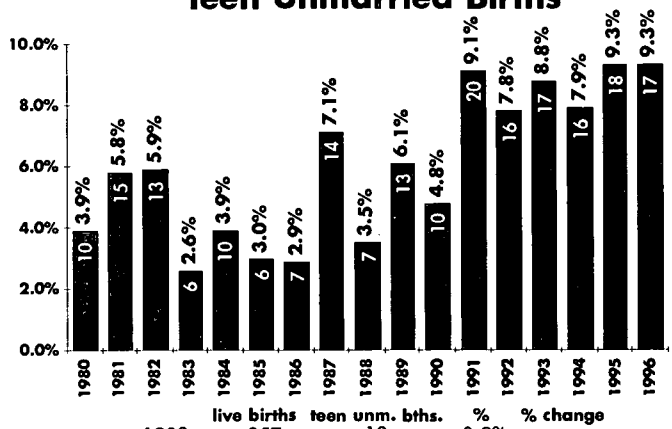
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	257	2	0.8%	
1996	182	12	6.6%	725.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



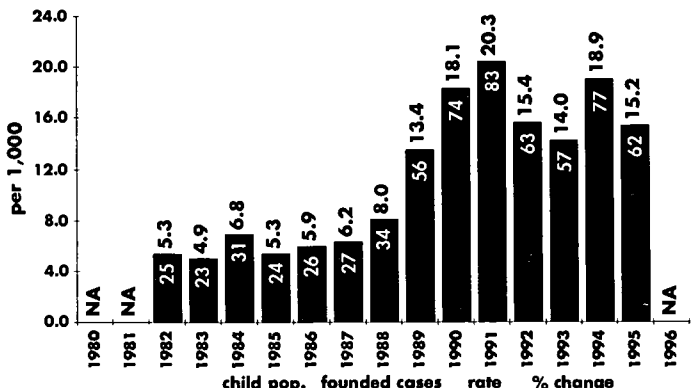
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	337	6	1.8%	
1996	206	8	3.9%	116.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



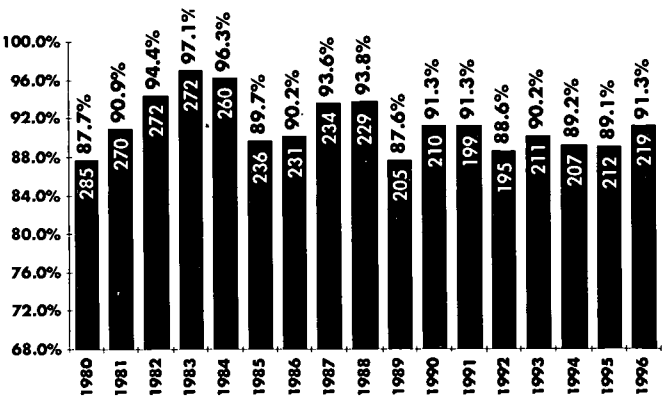
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	257	10	3.9%	
1996	182	17	9.3%	138.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,746	25	5.3	
1995	4,081	62	15.2	186.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	325	285	87.7%	
1996	240	219	91.3%	4.1%

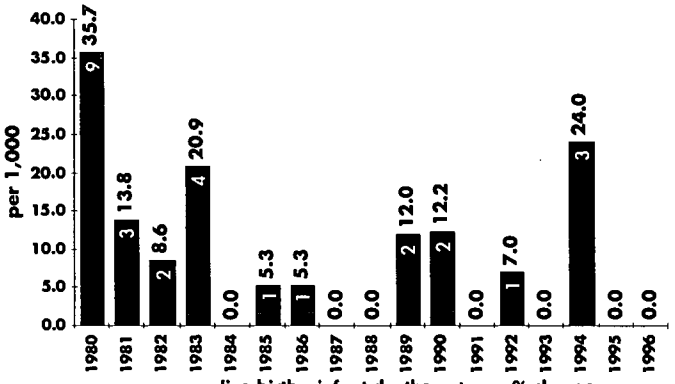
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,383	6,182	33.6%	2,558	193	7.5%	577	9.3%	2,025	11.1%
1980	17,862	4,912	27.5%	2,442	284	11.6%	550	11.3%	1,658	9.4%
1990	16,071	4,081	25.4%	2,027	331	16.3%	364	9.1%	1,296	8.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.4%			117.3%		-2.2%		-26.1%

Hancock

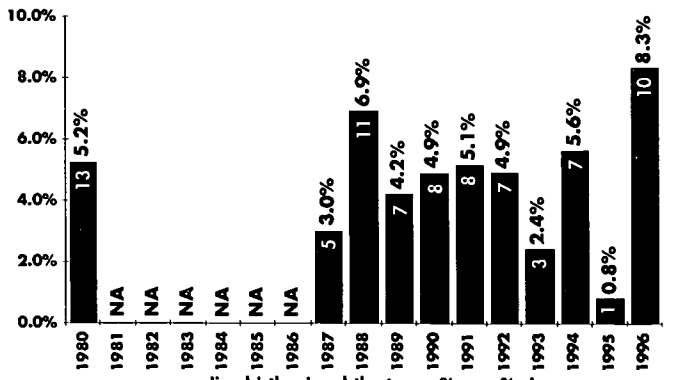
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



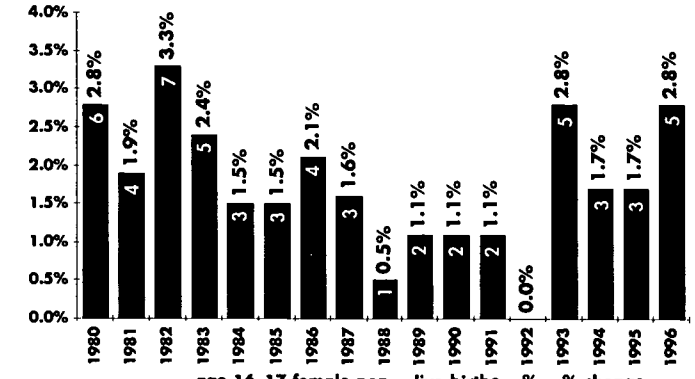
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	252	9	35.7	
1996	121	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



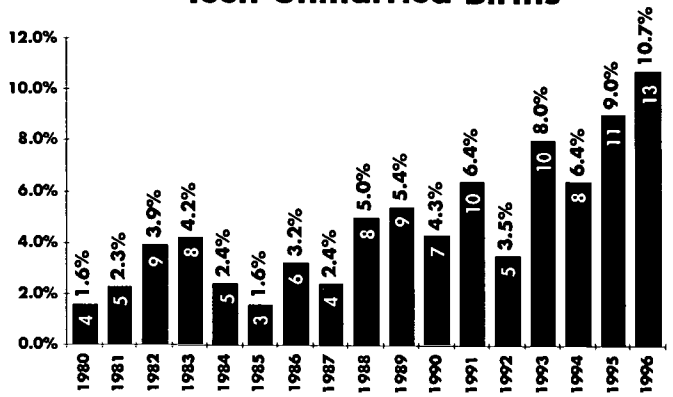
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	252	13	5.2%	
1996	121	10	8.3%	59.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



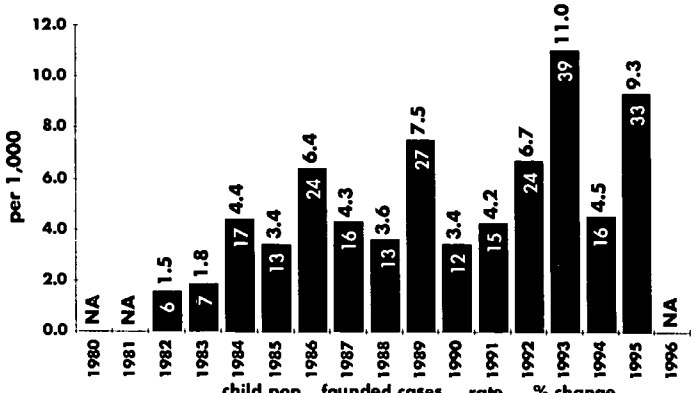
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	216	6	2.8%	
1996	179	5	2.8%	0.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



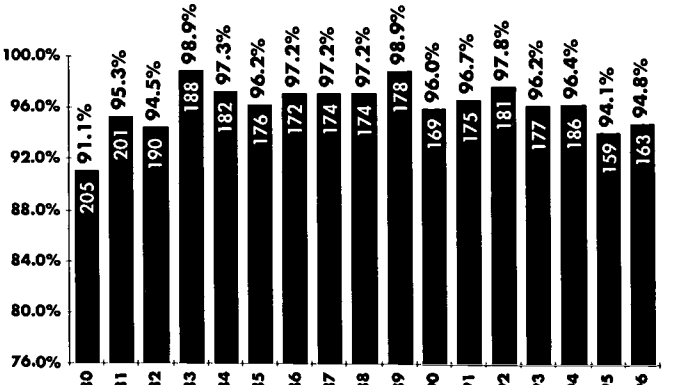
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	252	4	1.6%	
1996	121	13	10.7%	568.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,955	6	1.5	
1995	3,561	33	9.3	520.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	225	205	91.1%	
1996	172	163	94.8%	4.1%

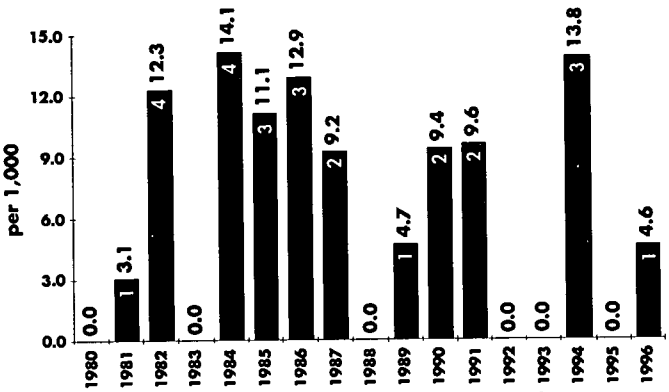
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,227	4,610	34.9%	1,847	101	5.5%	463	10.0%	1,525	11.7%
1980	13,833	4,054	29.3%	1,952	167	8.6%	335	8.2%	1,123	8.2%
1990	12,638	3,561	28.2%	1,707	240	14.1%	375	10.6%	1,099	8.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-19.2%			156.4%		6.0%		-23.9%

Hardin

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
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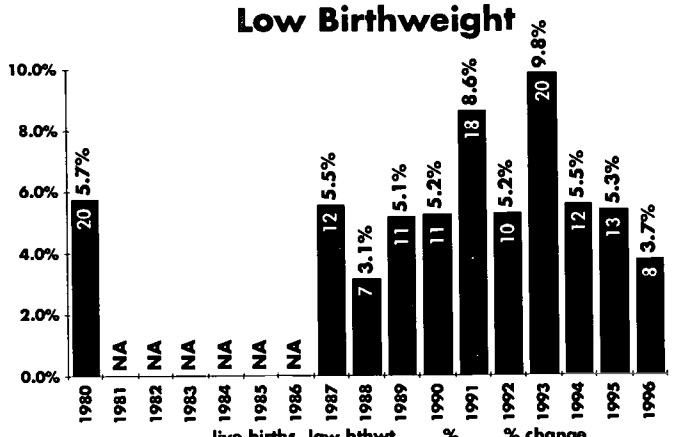
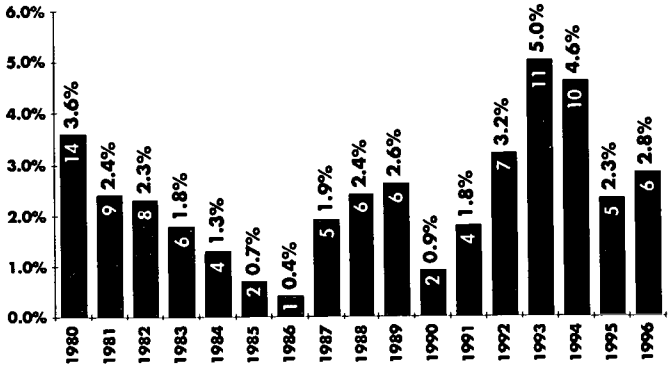
1996	216	1	4.6	NA*

Low Birthweight



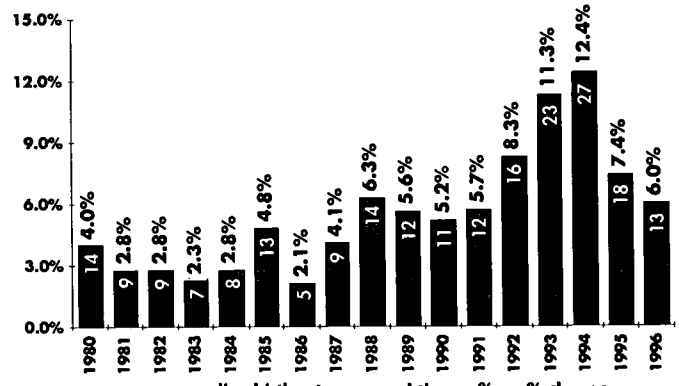
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	348	20	5.7%	
1996	216	8	3.7%	-35.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



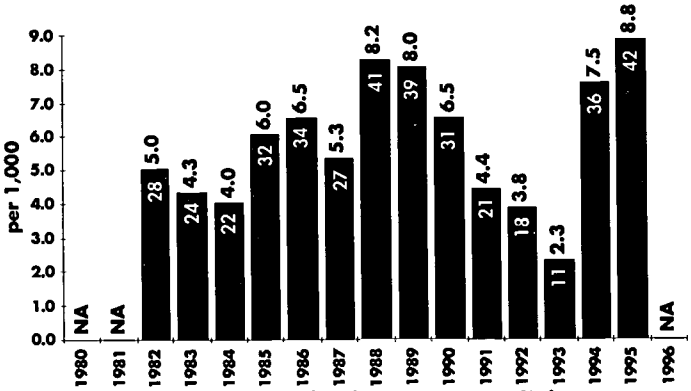
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	386	14	3.6%	
1996	218	6	2.8%	-22.2%

Teen Unmarried Births



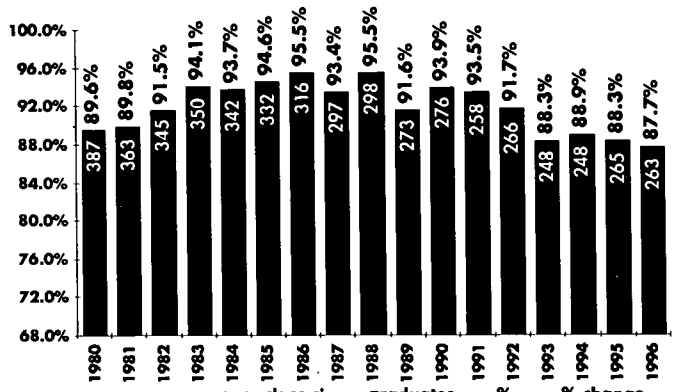
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	348	14	4.0%	
1996	216	13	6.0%	50.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,653	28	5.0	
1995	4,775	42	8.8	76.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	432	387	89.6%	
1996	300	263	87.7%	-2.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,248	7,123	32.0%	2,847	189	6.6%	633	8.9%	2,551	11.9%
1980	21,776	5,872	27.0%	2,748	283	10.3%	733	13.4%	2,185	10.5%
1990	19,094	4,775	25.0%	2,286	353	15.4%	569	12.6%	1,961	10.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.9%			133.3%		41.6%		-9.2%

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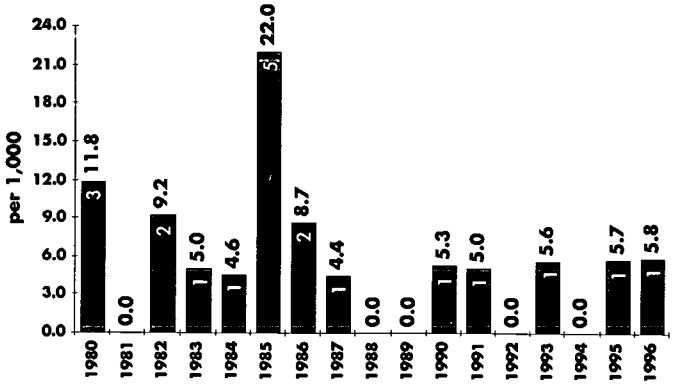
Harrison

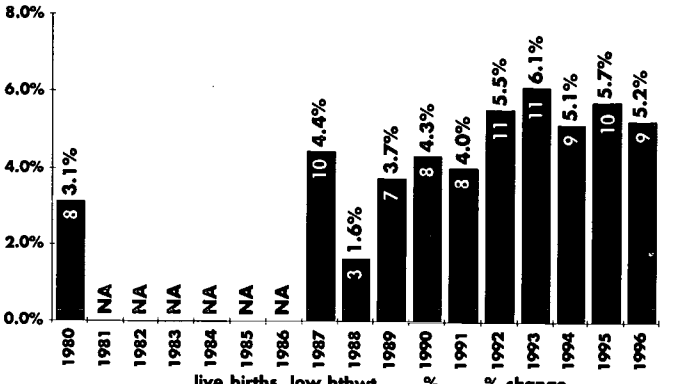
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



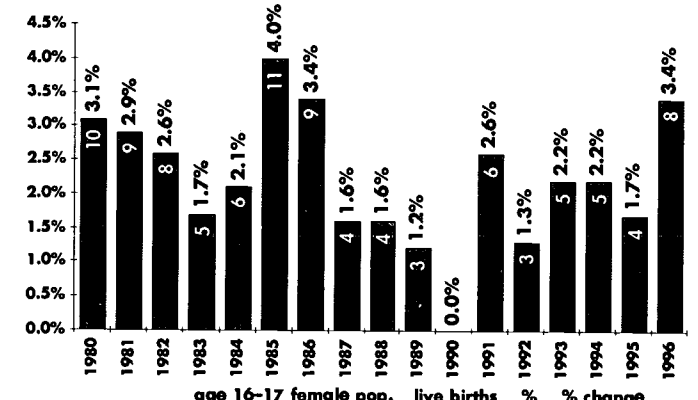
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	254	3	11.8	
1996	173	1	5.8	-50.8%

Low Birthweight



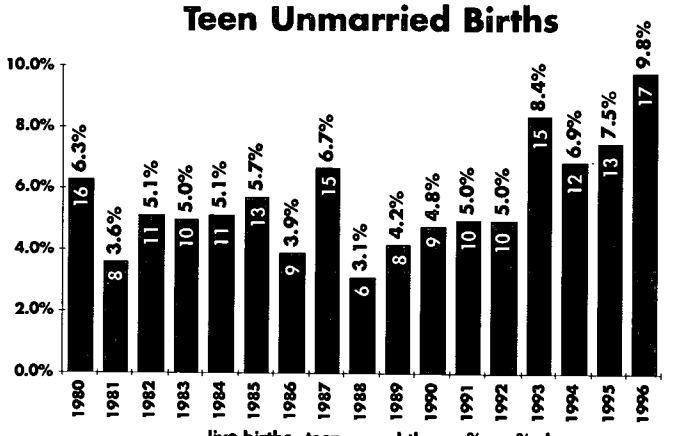
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	254	8	3.1%	
1996	173	9	5.2%	67.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



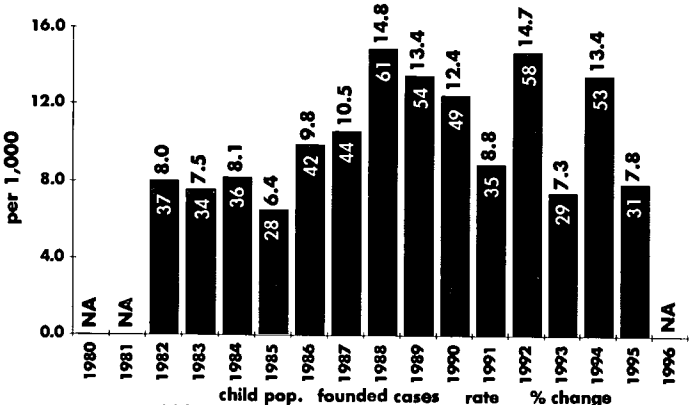
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	320	10	3.1%	
1996	232	8	3.4%	9.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



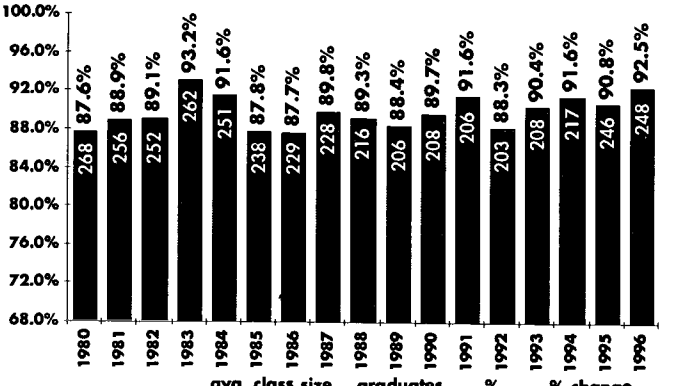
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	254	16	6.3%	
1996	173	17	9.8%	55.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,604	37	8.0	
1995	3,959	31	7.8	-2.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	306	268	87.6%	
1996	268	248	92.5%	5.6%

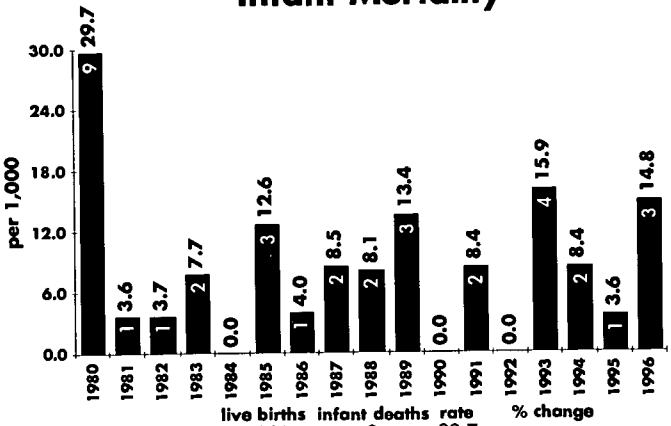
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	16,240	5,526	34.0%	2,137	187	8.8%	743	13.4%	2,325	14.5%
1980	16,348	4,765	29.1%	2,179	255	11.7%	857	18.1%	2,508	15.6%
1990	14,730	3,959	26.9%	1,860	296	15.9%	676	17.5%	1,975	13.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.9%			80.7%		30.6%		-4.8%

Henry

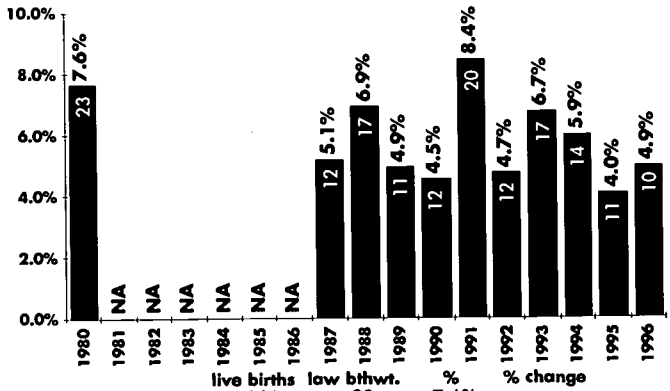
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



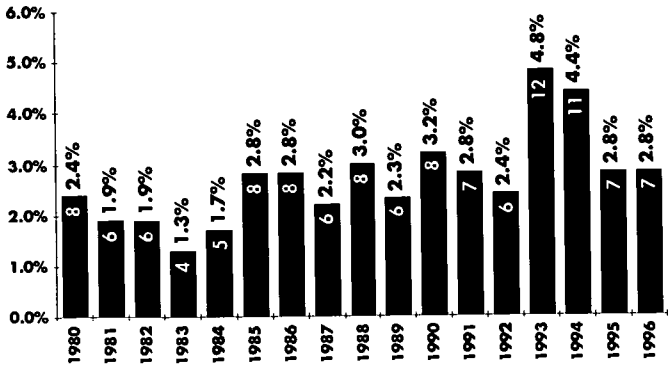
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	303	9	29.7	
1996	203	3	14.8	-50.2%

Low Birthweight



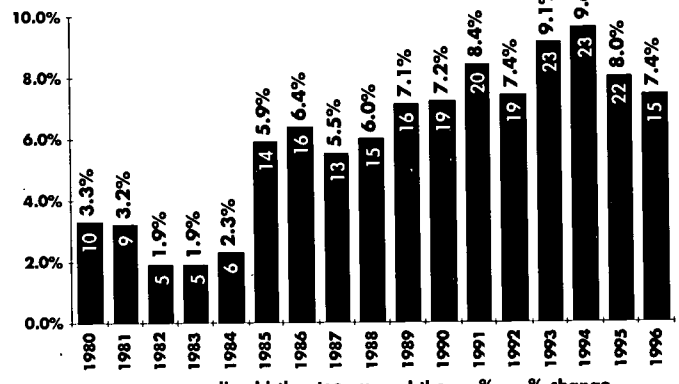
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	303	23	7.6%	
1996	203	10	4.9%	-35.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



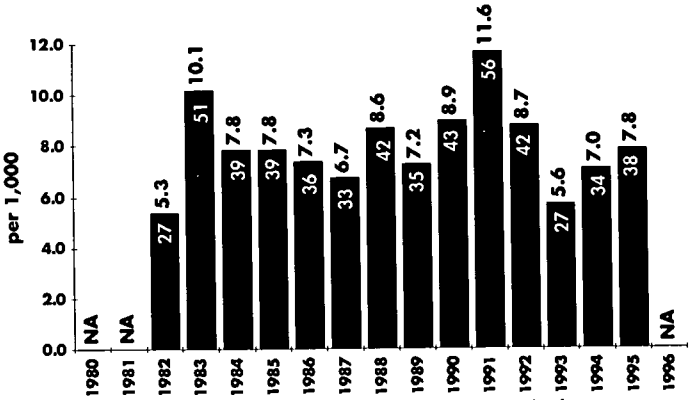
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	329	8	2.4%	
1996	250	7	2.8%	16.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



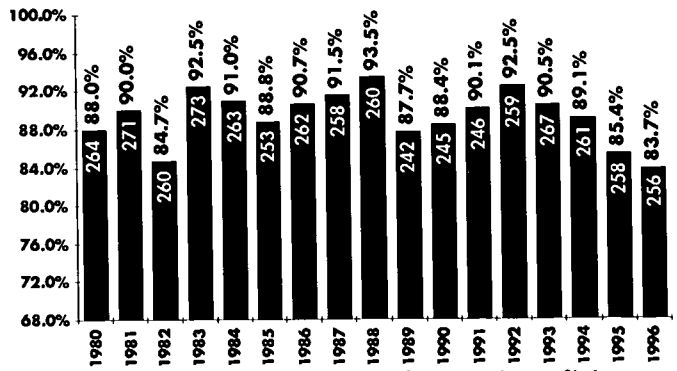
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	303	10	3.3%	
1996	203	15	7.4%	124.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,068	27	5.3	
1995	4,847	38	7.8	47.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	300	264	88.0%	
1996	306	256	83.7%	-4.9%

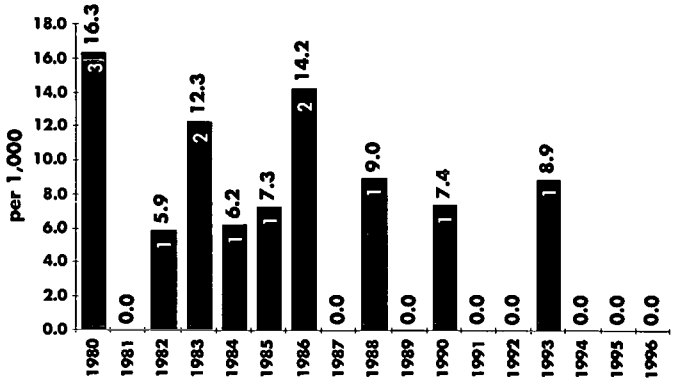
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,114	5,699	31.5%	2,356	168	7.1%	326	5.7%	1,677	9.8%
1980	18,890	5,123	27.1%	2,497	302	12.1%	455	9.0%	1,451	8.2%
1990	19,226	4,847	25.2%	2,416	402	16.6%	582	12.4%	1,784	10.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.0%			133.8%		117.5%		3.1%

Howard

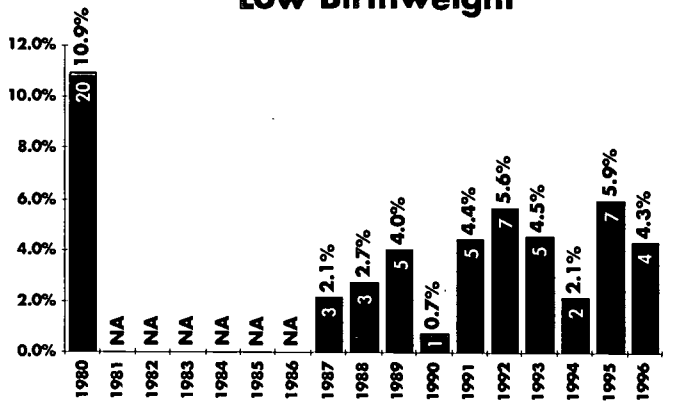
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



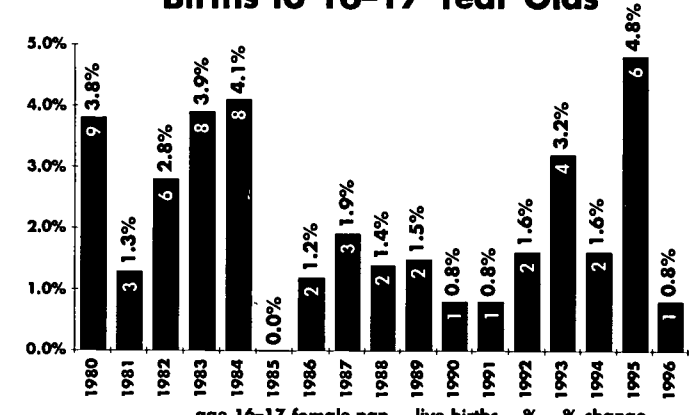
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	184	3	16.3	
1996	92	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



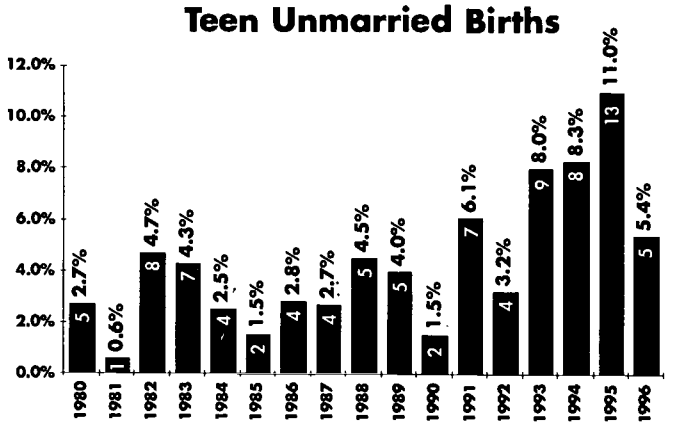
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	184	20	10.9%	
1996	92	4	4.3%	-60.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



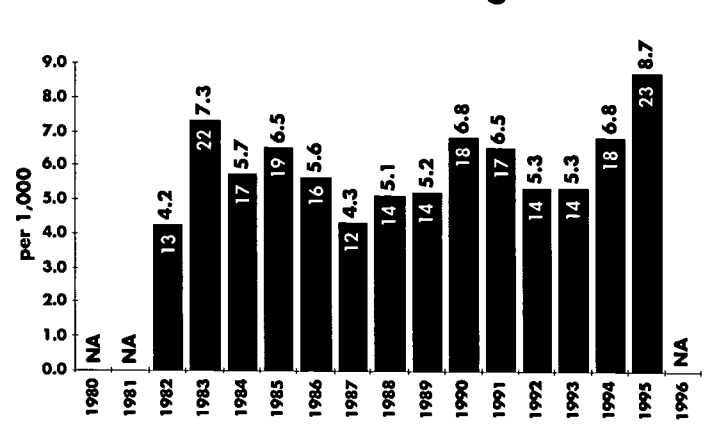
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	240	9	3.8%	
1996	124	1	0.8%	-78.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



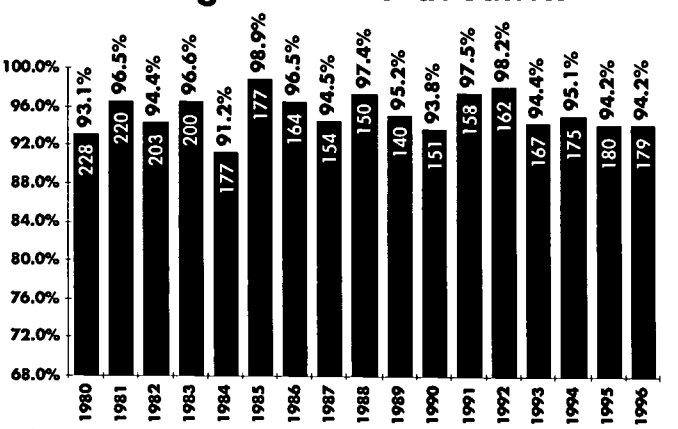
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	184	5	2.7%	
1996	92	5	5.4%	100.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,074	13	4.2	
1995	2,629	23	8.7	107.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	245	228	93.1%	
1996	190	179	94.2%	1.2%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	11,442	4,055	35.4%	1,452	94	6.5%	689	17.0%	2,174	19.2%
1980	11,114	3,185	28.7%	1,444	102	7.1%	585	18.5%	1,616	14.8%
1990	9,809	2,629	26.8%	1,211	166	13.7%	384	14.9%	1,321	13.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.3%			110.8%		-12.4%		-28.1%

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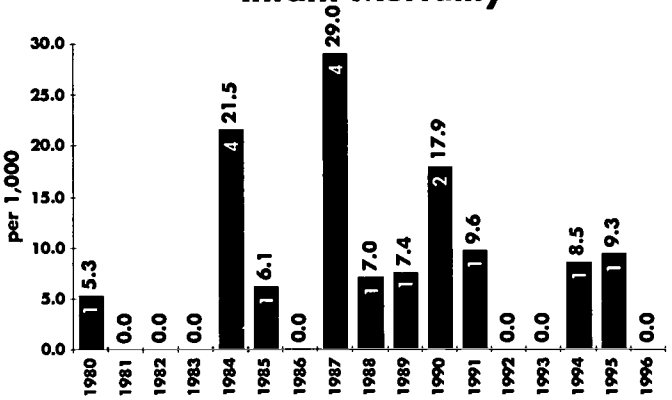
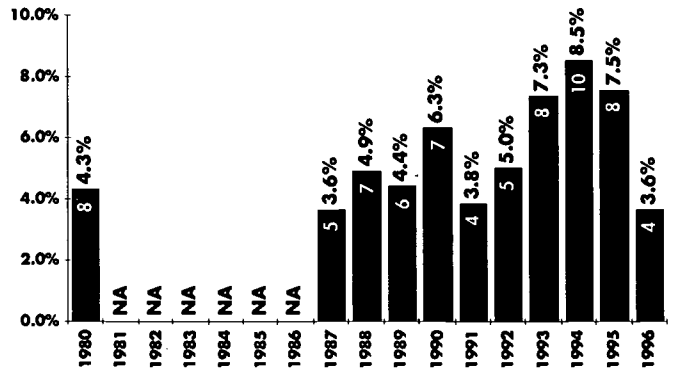
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



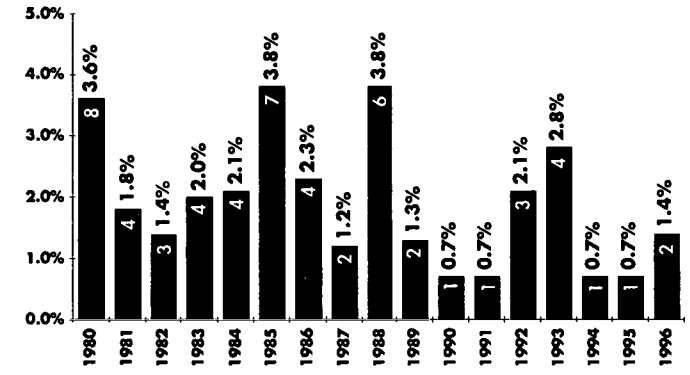
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	188	1	5.3	
1996	111	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



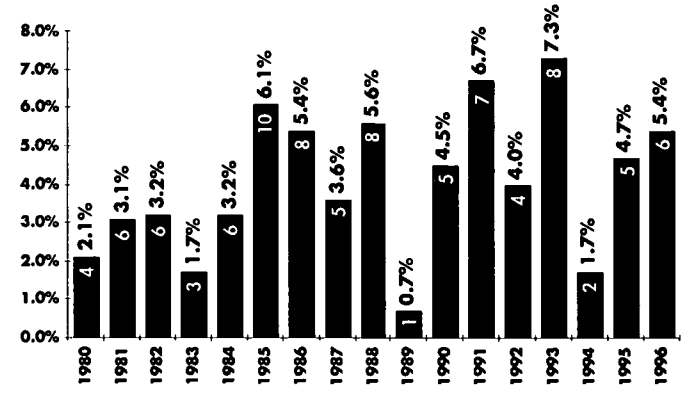
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	188	8	4.3%	
1996	111	4	3.6%	-16.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



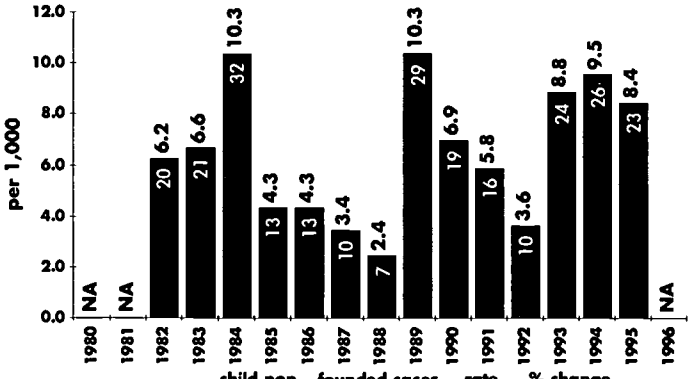
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	225	8	3.6%	
1996	141	2	1.4%	-61.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



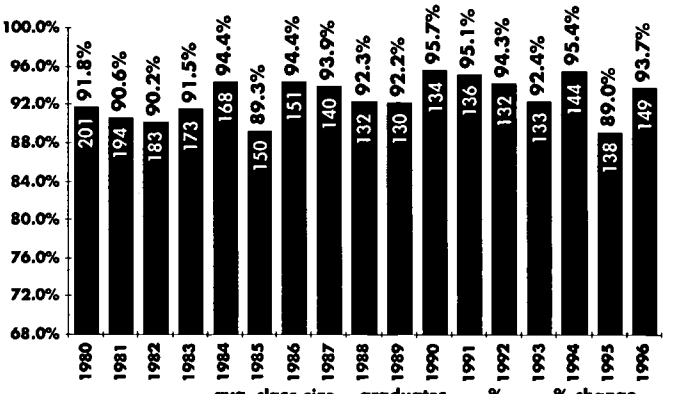
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	188	4	2.1%	
1996	111	6	5.4%	157.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,241	20	6.2	
1995	2,742	23	8.4	35.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	219	201	91.8%	
1996	159	149	93.7%	2.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Porent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,519	4,510	36.0%	1,752	113	6.4%	521	11.6%	1,549	12.5%
1980	12,246	3,366	27.5%	1,677	170	10.1%	346	10.5%	1,015	8.4%
1990	10,756	2,742	25.5%	1,353	191	14.1%	340	12.5%	933	8.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-29.2%			120.3%		7.8%		-29.6%

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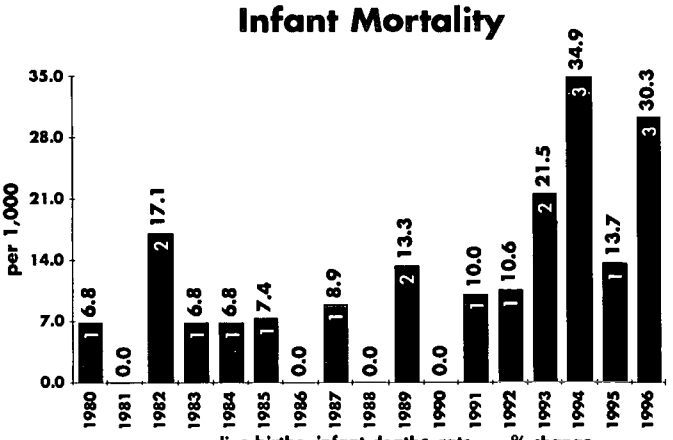
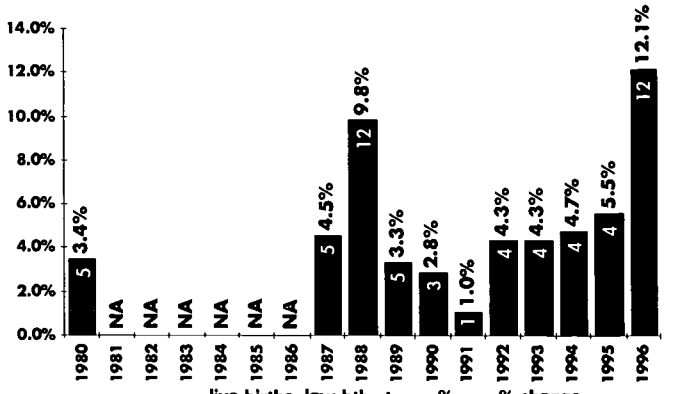
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



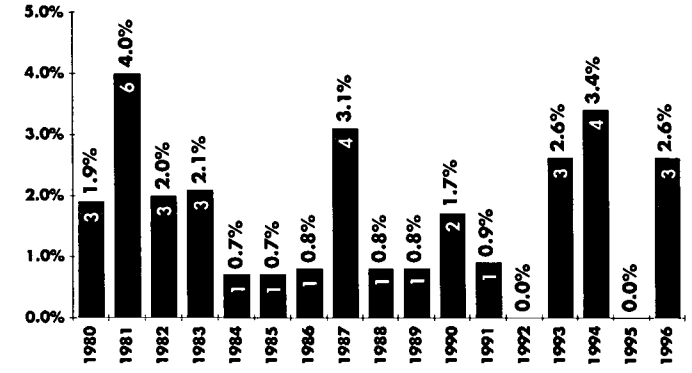
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	148	1	6.8	
1996	99	3	30.3	345.6%

Low Birthweight



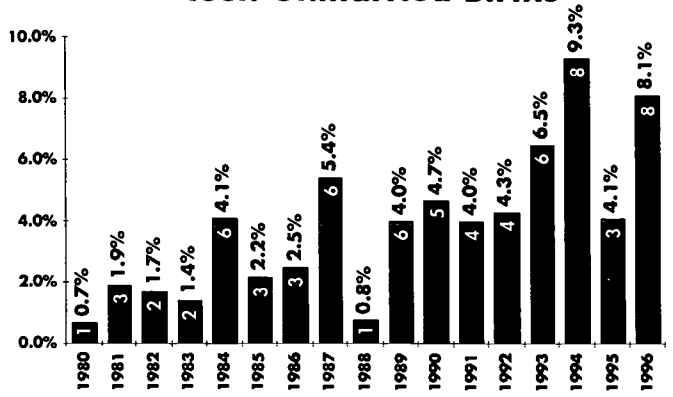
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	148	5	3.4%	
1996	99	12	12.1%	255.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



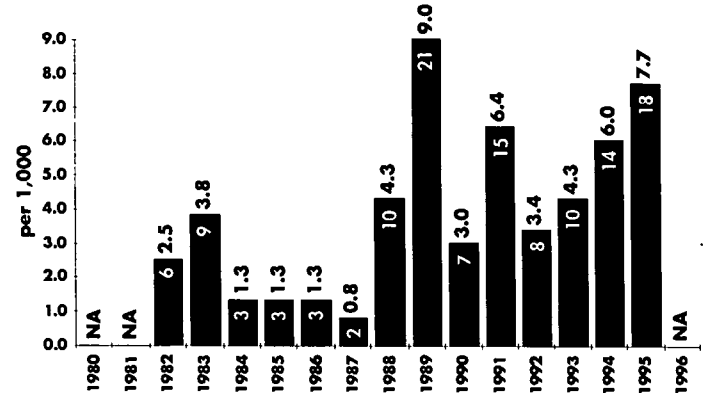
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	154	3	1.9%	
1996	117	3	2.6%	36.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



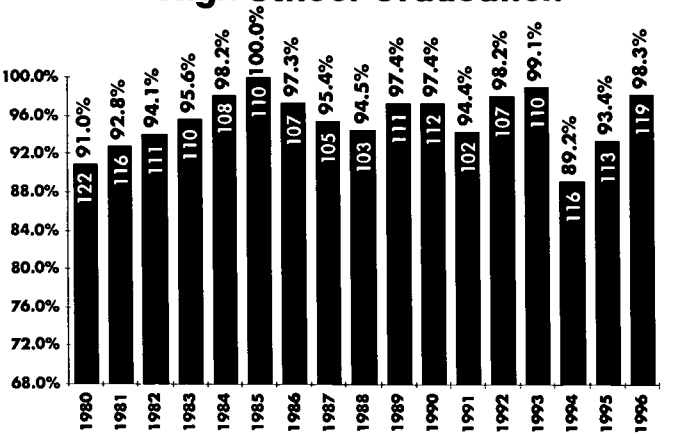
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	148	1	0.7%	
1996	99	8	8.1%	1,057.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,407	6	2.5	
1995	2,334	18	7.7	208.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	134	122	91.0%	
1996	121	119	98.3%	8.0%

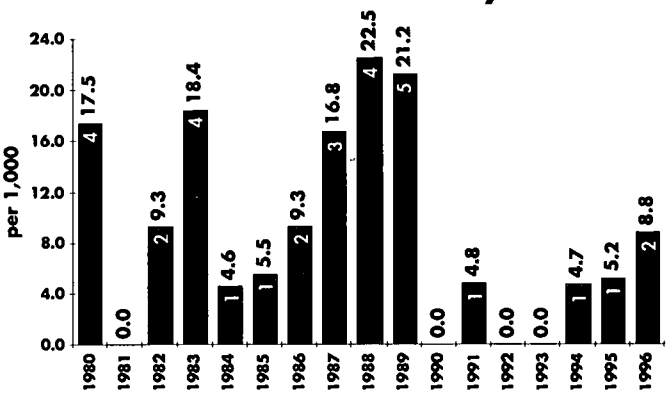
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	9,190	3,122	34.0%	1,253	48	3.8%	257	8.2%	968	10.8%
1980	8,908	2,425	27.2%	1,147	82	7.1%	406	16.7%	1,245	14.2%
1990	8,365	2,334	27.9%	1,084	107	9.9%	277	11.9%	945	11.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-17.9%			160.5%		45.1%		7.4%

Iowa

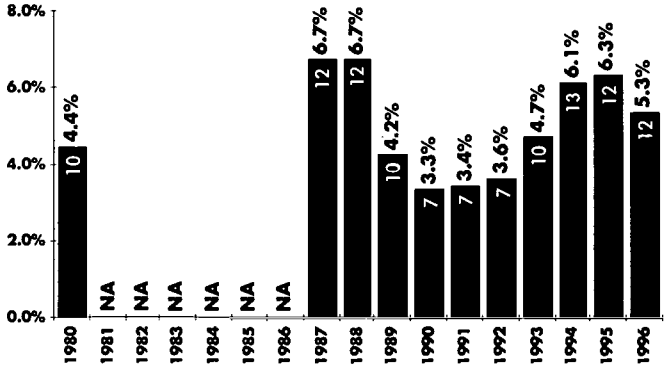
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	229	4	17.5	
1996	227	2	8.8	-49.7%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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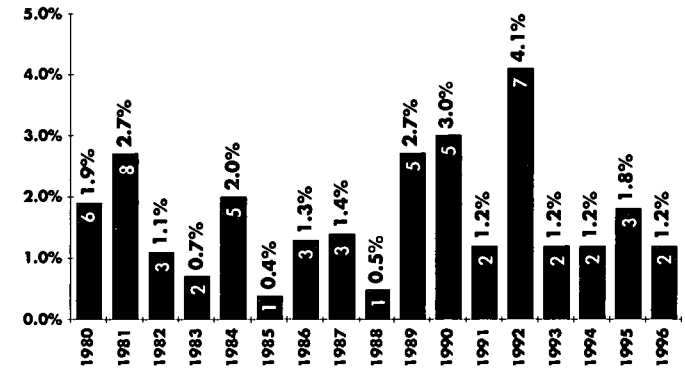
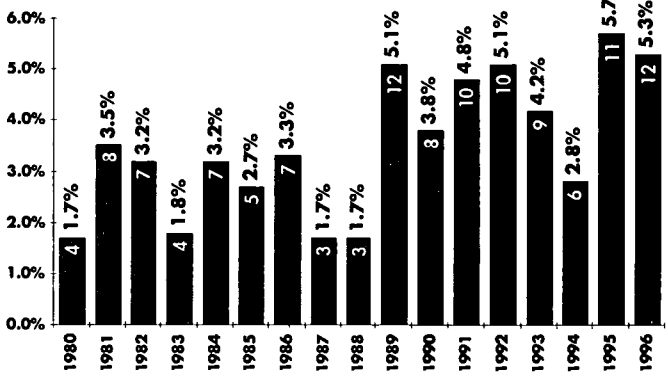
1996	227	12	5.3%	20.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



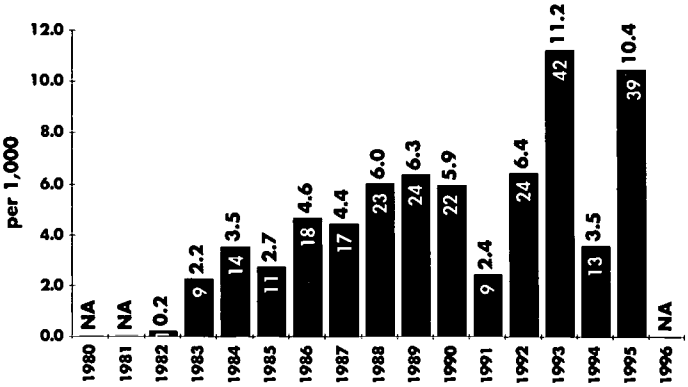
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	309	6	1.9%	
1996	169	2	1.2%	-36.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



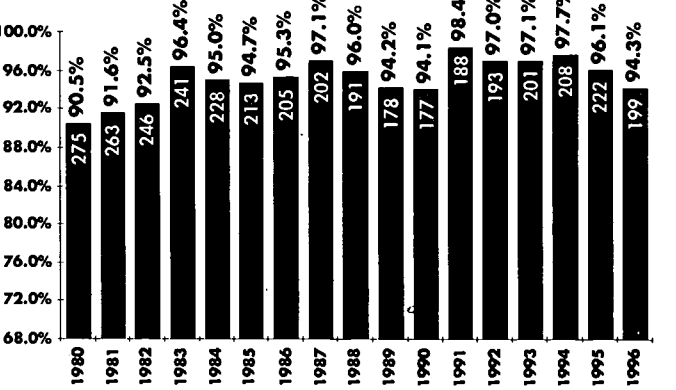
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	229	4	1.7%	
1996	227	12	5.3%	211.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,155	1	0.2	
1995	3,745	39	10.4	5,100.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	304	275	90.5%	
1996	211	199	94.3%	4.2%

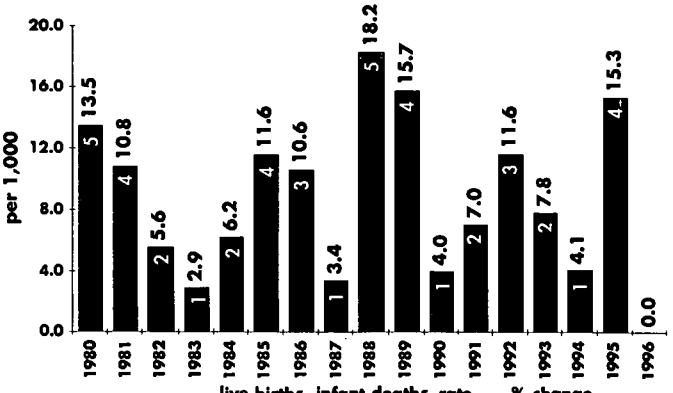
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	15,419	5,395	35.0%	2,122	93	4.4%	691	12.8%	2,087	13.7%
1980	15,429	4,257	27.6%	2,067	183	8.9%	410	9.7%	1,211	8.0%
1990	14,630	3,745	25.6%	1,826	223	12.2%	332	8.9%	1,176	8.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.9%			177.3%		-30.5%		-40.1%

Jackson

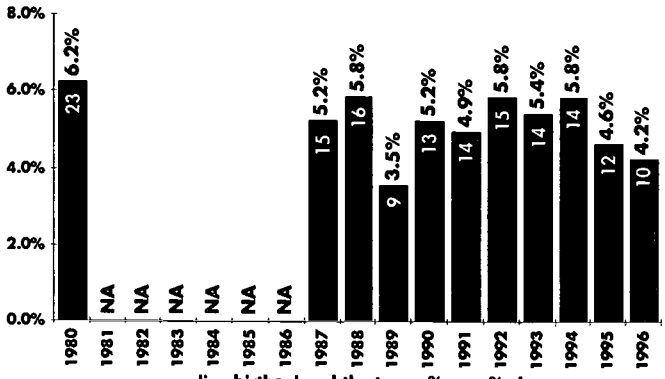
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



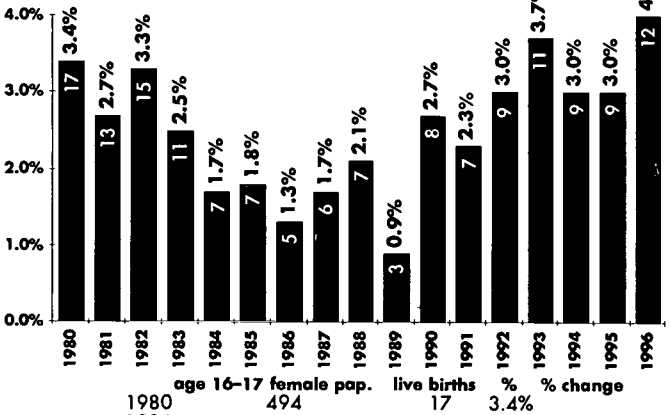
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	370	5	13.5	
1996	236	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



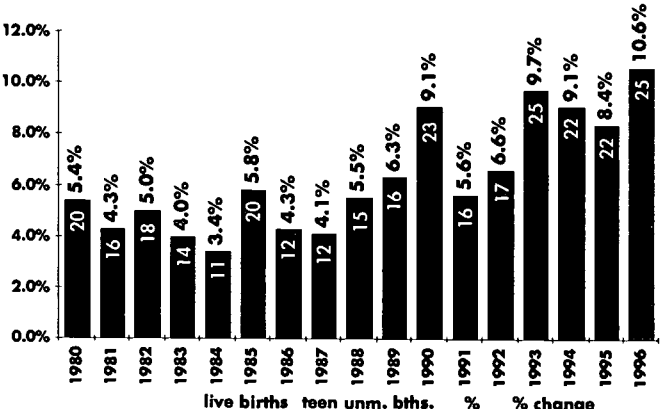
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	370	23	6.2%	
1996	236	10	4.2%	-32.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



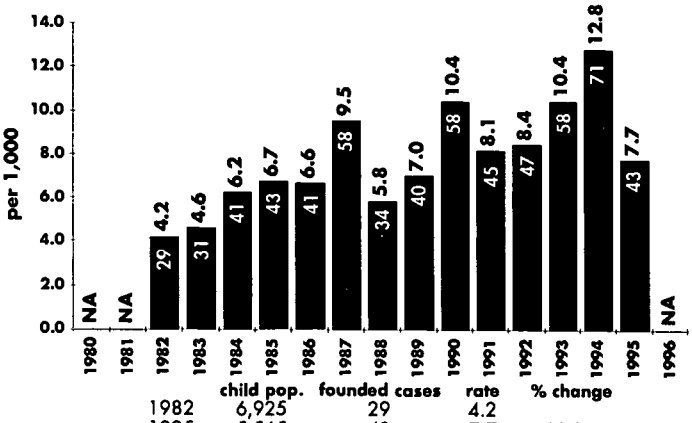
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	494	17	3.4%	
1996	300	12	4.0%	17.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



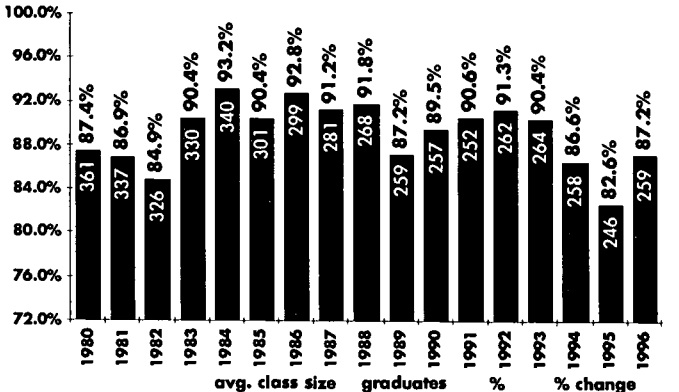
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	370	20	5.4%	
1996	236	25	10.6%	96.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,925	29	4.2	
1995	5,565	43	7.7	83.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	413	361	87.4%	
1996	297	259	87.2%	-0.2%

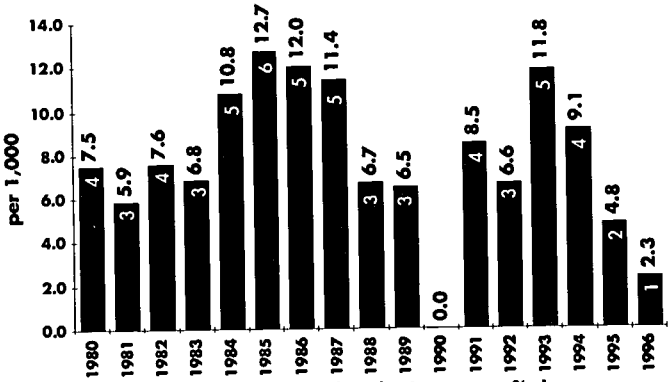
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	20,839	8,066	38.7%	2,791	162	5.8%	1,386	17.2%	3,348	16.2%
1980	22,503	7,265	32.3%	3,186	322	10.1%	1,145	15.8%	2,834	12.8%
1990	19,950	5,565	27.9%	2,653	419	15.8%	896	16.1%	2,811	14.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.9%			172.4%		-6.4%		-11.7%

Jasper

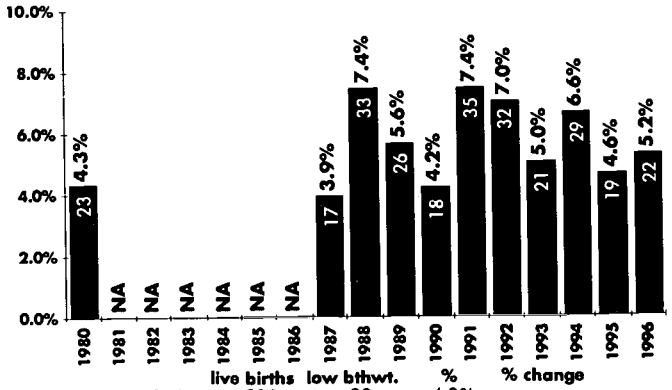
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



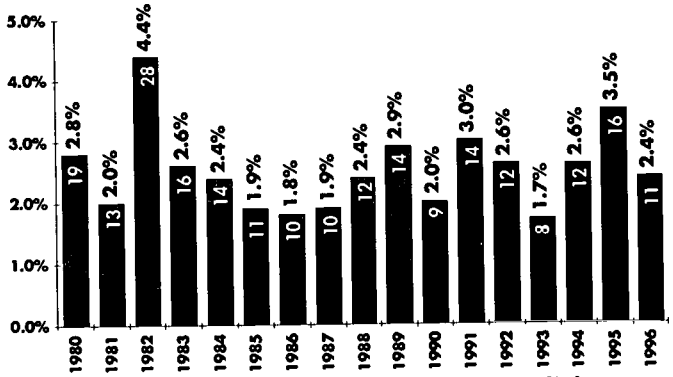
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	530	4	7.5	
1996	426	1	2.3	-69.3%

Low Birthweight



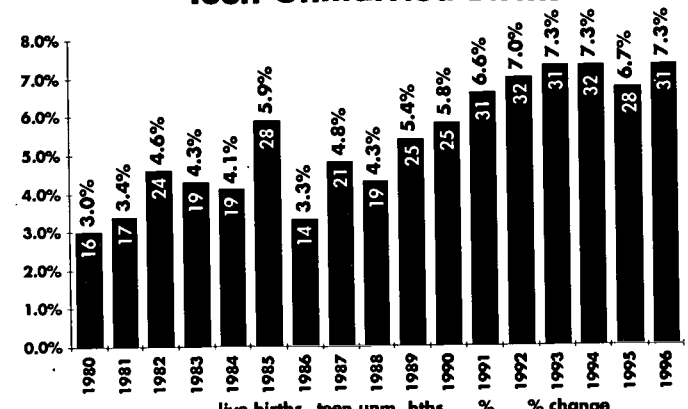
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	530	23	4.3%	
1996	426	22	5.2%	20.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



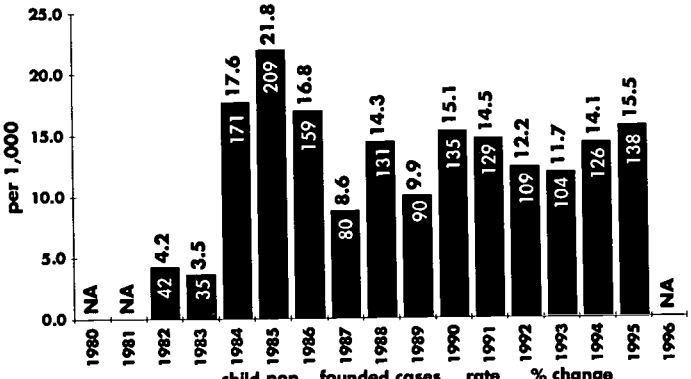
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	676	19	2.8%	
1996	460	11	2.4%	-14.3%

Teen Unmarried Births



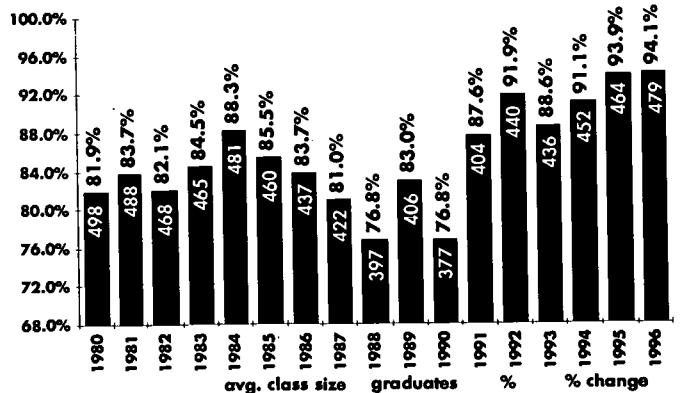
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	530	16	3.0%	
1996	426	31	7.3%	143.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	9,999	42	4.2	
1995	8,912	138	15.5	269.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	608	498	81.9%	
1996	509	479	94.1%	14.9%

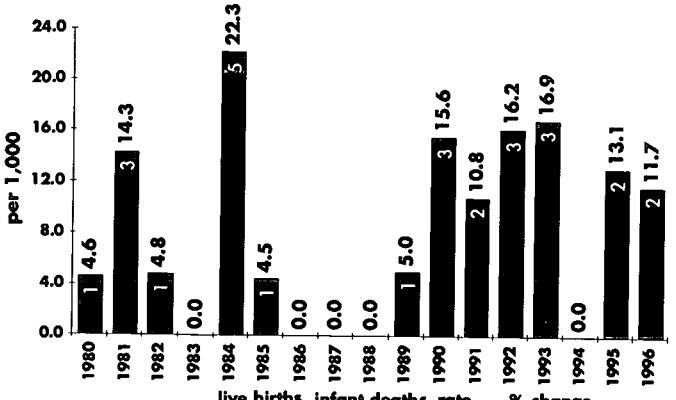
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	35,425	12,290	34.7%	5,236	356	6.8%	1,035	8.4%	3,416	9.8%
1980	36,425	10,271	28.2%	5,247	635	12.1%	1,104	10.8%	2,888	8.1%
1990	34,795	8,912	25.6%	4,568	793	17.4%	640	7.4%	2,367	7.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.2%			155.9%		-11.9%		-28.6%

Jefferson

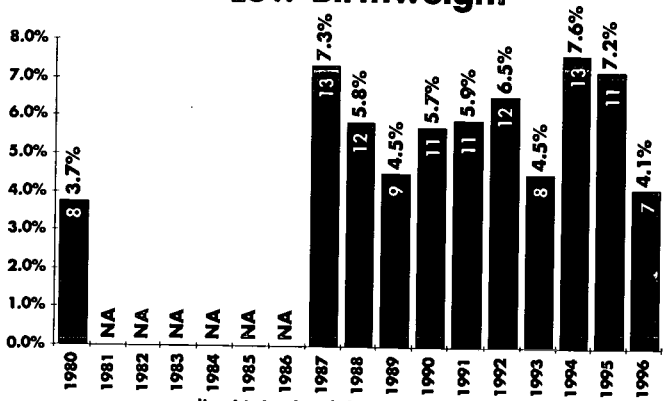
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



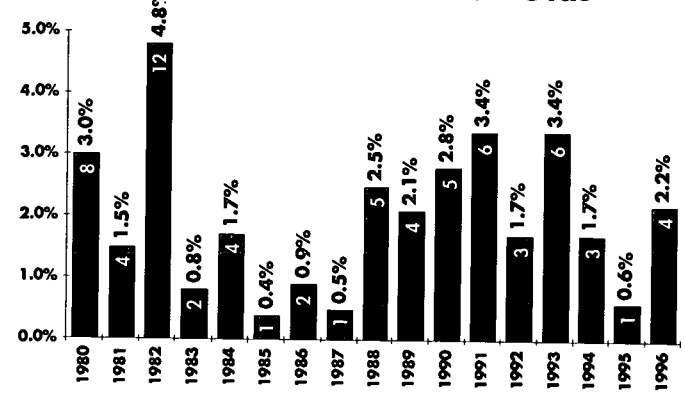
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	217	1	4.6	
1996	171	2	11.7	154.3%

Low Birthweight



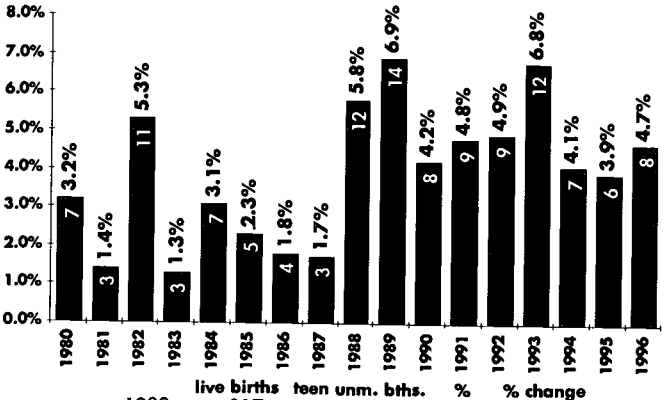
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	217	8	3.7%	
1996	171	7	4.1%	10.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



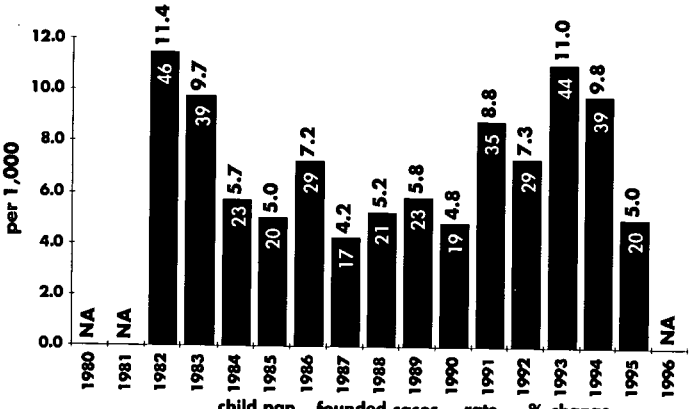
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	268	8	3.0%	
1996	179	4	2.2%	-26.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



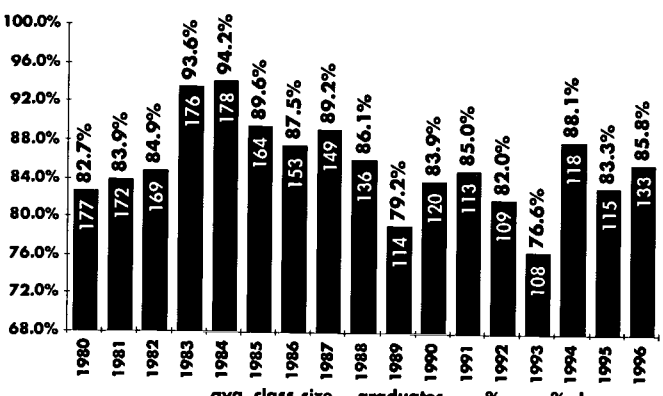
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	217	7	3.2%	
1996	171	8	4.7%	46.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,049	46	11.4	
1995	3,987	20	5.0	-56.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	214	177	82.7%	
1996	155	133	85.8%	3.7%

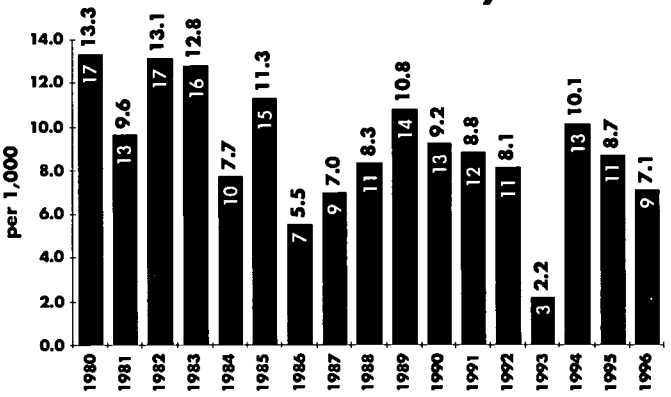
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	15,774	4,740	30.0%	2,007	154	7.7%	388	8.2%	1,838	12.3%
1980	16,316	4,064	24.9%	2,008	253	12.6%	481	12.2%	1,815	12.3%
1990	16,310	3,987	24.4%	2,082	400	19.2%	605	15.3%	2,115	13.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-18.7%			149.4%		86.6%		13.0%

Johnson

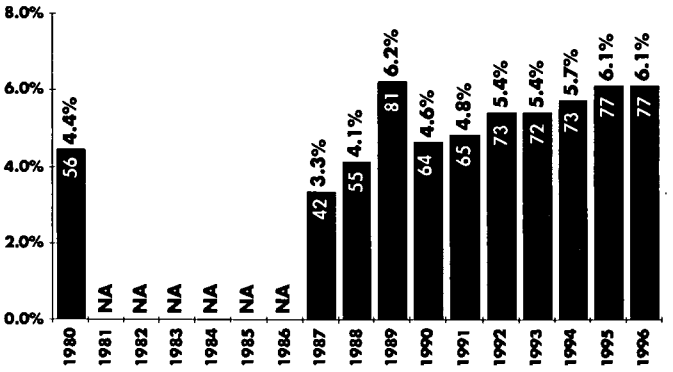
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



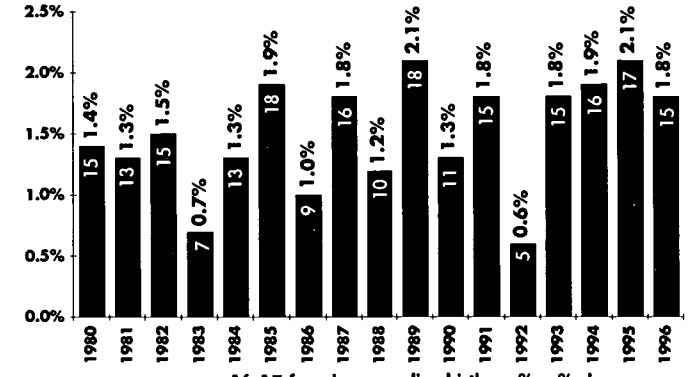
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	1,276	17	13.3	
1996	1,272	9	7.1	-46.6%

Low Birthweight



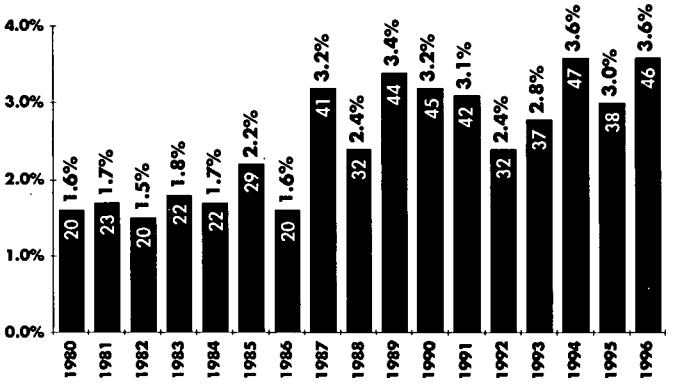
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	1,276	56	4.4%	
1996	1,272	77	6.1%	38.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



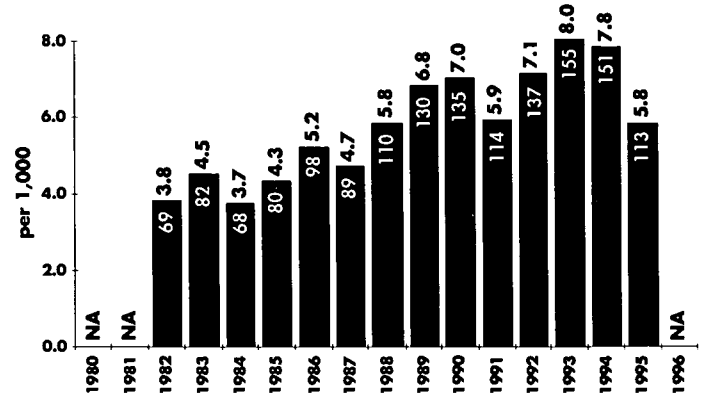
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	1,063	15	1.4%	
1996	821	15	1.8%	28.6%

Teen Unmarried Births



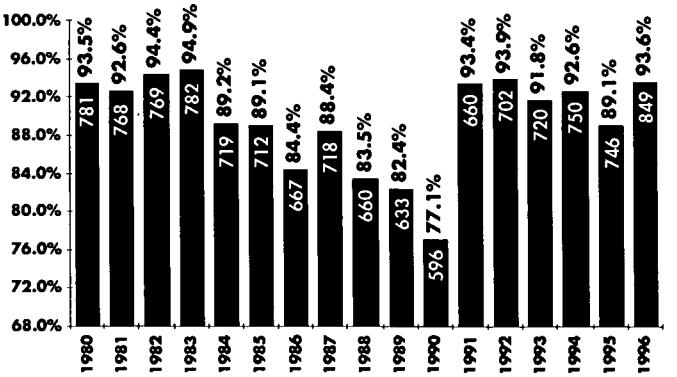
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	1,276	20	1.6%	
1996	1,272	46	3.6%	125.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	18,228	69	3.8	
1995	19,347	113	5.8	52.6%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	835	781	93.5%	
1996	907	849	93.6%	0.1%

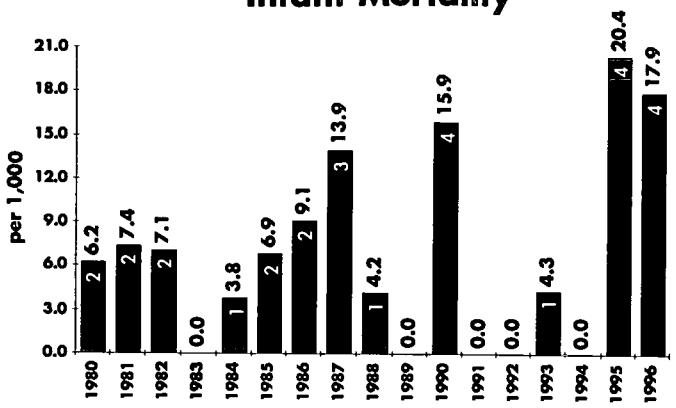
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	72,127	20,735	28.7%	8,854	626	7.1%	1,594	7.7%	8,548	13.1%
1980	81,717	17,948	22.0%	9,233	1,399	15.2%	1,305	7.3%	11,418	14.9%
1990	96,119	19,347	20.1%	10,254	1,783	17.4%	1,991	10.5%	14,899	17.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-30.0%			145.1%		36.4%		30.5%

Jones

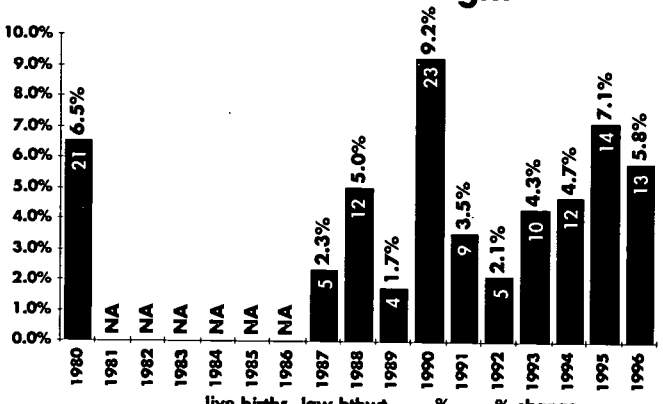
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



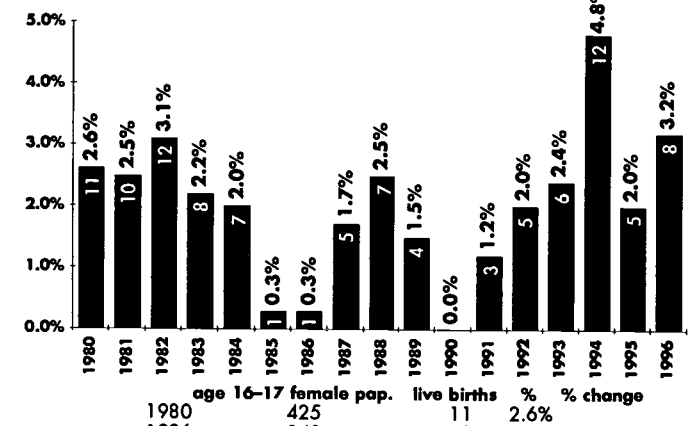
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	323	2	6.2	
1996	224	4	17.9	188.7%

Low Birthweight



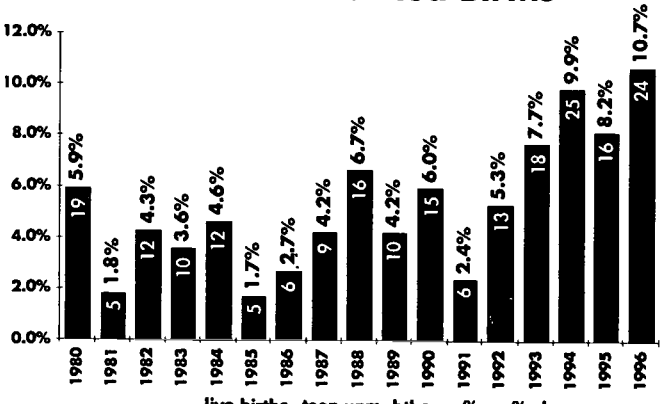
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	323	21	6.5%	
1996	224	13	5.8%	-10.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



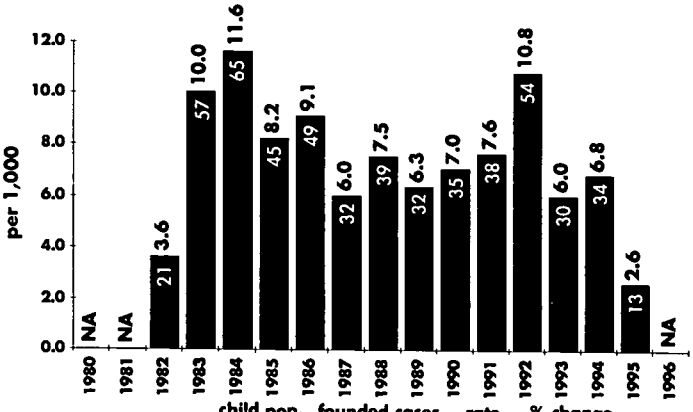
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	425	11	2.6%	
1996	248	8	3.2%	23.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



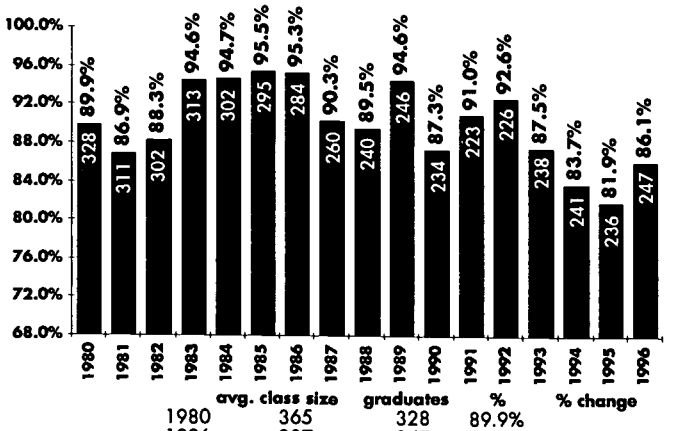
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	323	19	5.9%	
1996	224	24	10.7%	81.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,792	21	3.6	
1995	4,990	13	2.6	-27.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	365	328	89.9%	
1996	287	247	86.1%	-4.2%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	19,868	7,046	35.5%	2,685	199	7.4%	682	9.7%	2,422	12.8%
1980	20,401	5,993	29.4%	2,788	296	10.6%	674	11.3%	2,045	10.6%
1990	19,444	4,990	25.7%	2,423	392	16.2%	659	13.4%	2,043	11.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.6%			118.9%		38.1%		-10.2%

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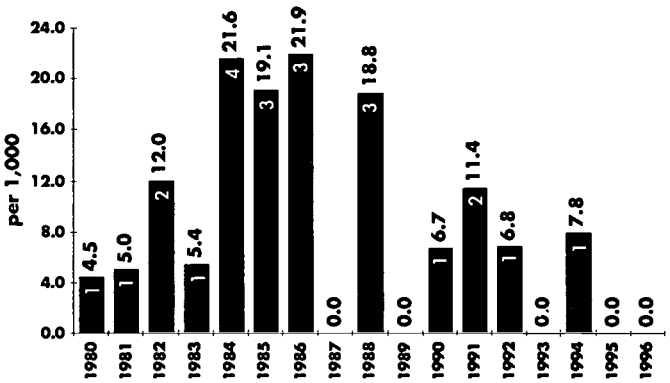
Keokuk

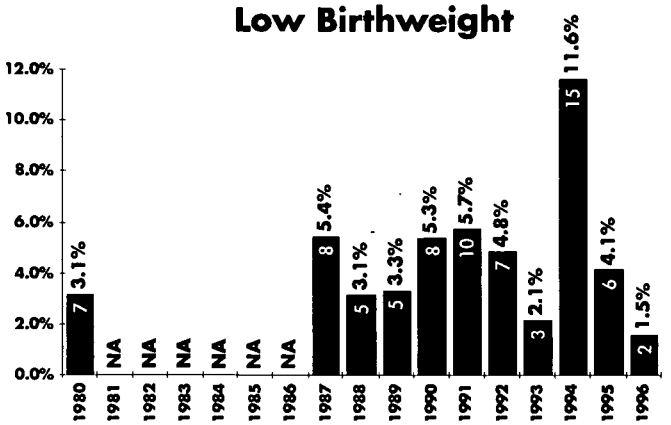
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



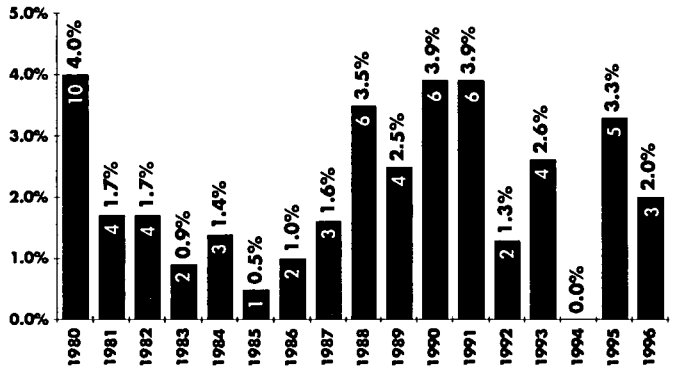
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	223	1	4.5	
1996	134	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



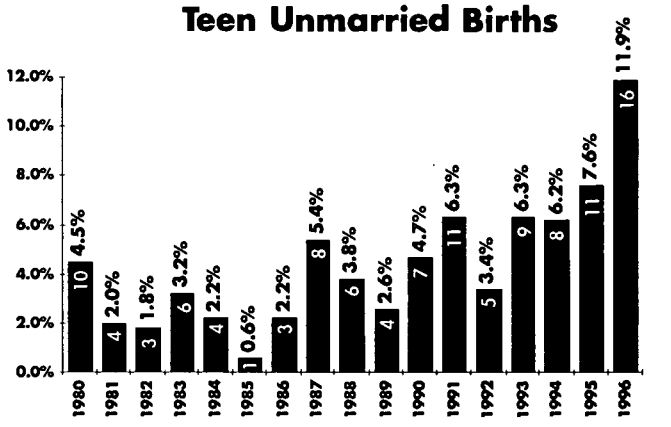
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	223	7	3.1%	
1996	134	2	1.5%	-51.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



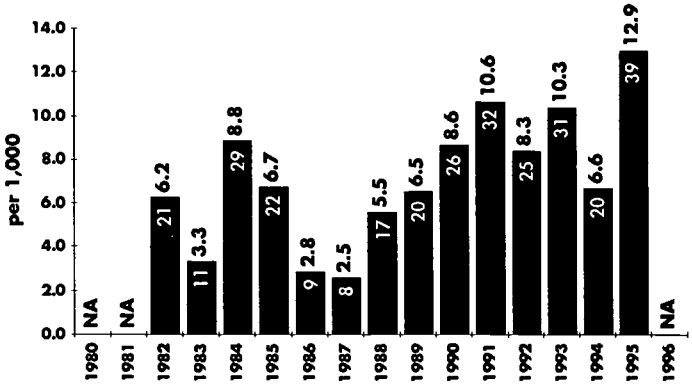
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	249	10	4.0%	
1996	153	3	2.0%	-50.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	223	10	4.5%	
1996	134	16	11.9%	164.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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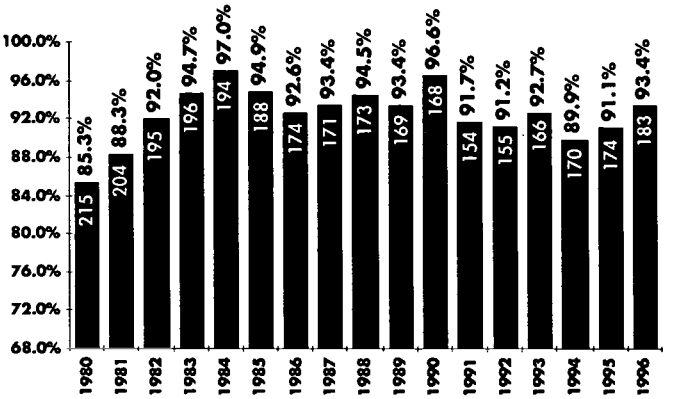
1995	3,021	39	12.9	108.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	252	215	85.3%	
1996	196	183	93.4%	9.5%

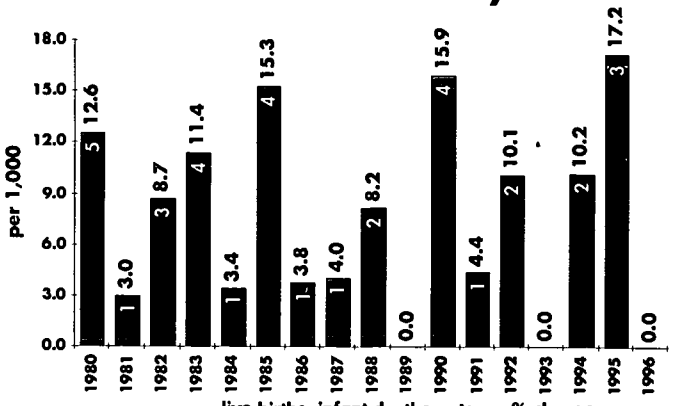
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,943	4,610	33.1%	1,752	91	5.2%	692	15.0%	2,470	18.0%
1980	12,921	3,508	27.1%	1,646	145	8.8%	492	14.3%	1,621	12.7%
1990	11,624	3,021	26.0%	1,452	233	16.0%	504	17.0%	1,490	13.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.5%			207.7%		13.3%		-27.2%

Kossuth

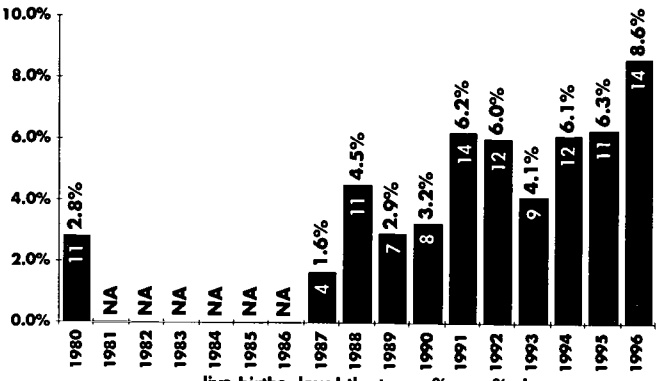
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



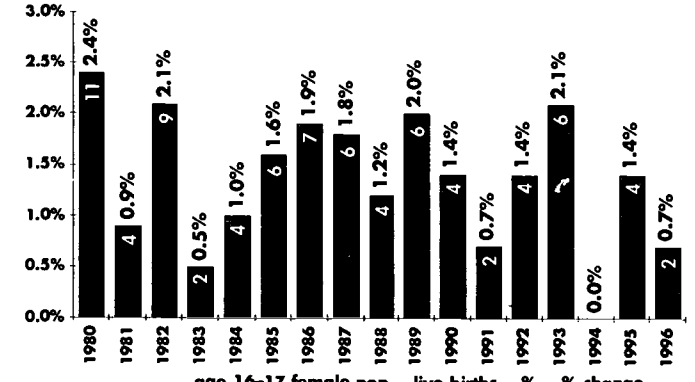
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	397	5	12.6	
1996	163	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	397	11	2.8%	
1996	163	14	8.6%	207.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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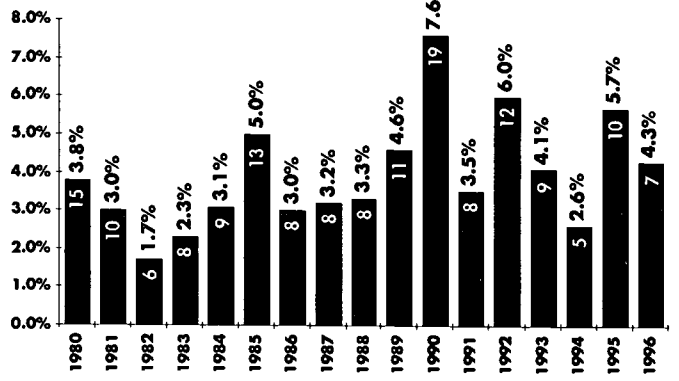
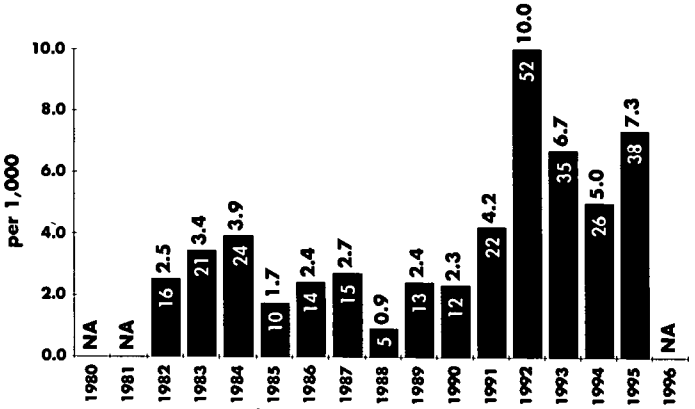
1996	289	2	0.7%	-70.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



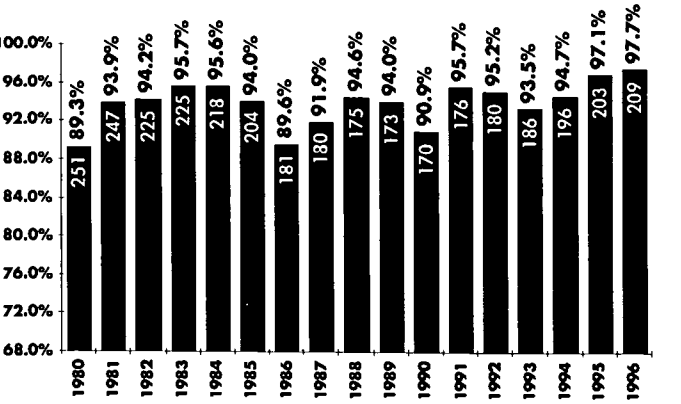
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	397	15	3.8%	
1996	163	7	4.3%	13.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	6,365	16	2.5	
1995	5,215	38	7.3	192.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	281	251	89.3%	
1996	214	209	97.7%	9.4%

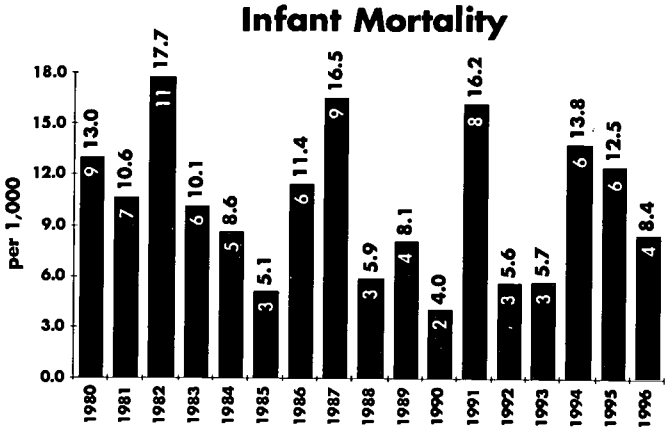
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,937	8,759	38.2%	3,096	167	5.4%	1,160	13.2%	3,162	13.9%
1980	21,891	6,652	30.4%	3,024	270	8.9%	902	13.8%	2,584	12.0%
1990	18,591	5,215	28.1%	2,392	284	11.9%	644	12.5%	1,997	11.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.4%			120.4%		-5.3%		-20.9%

Lee

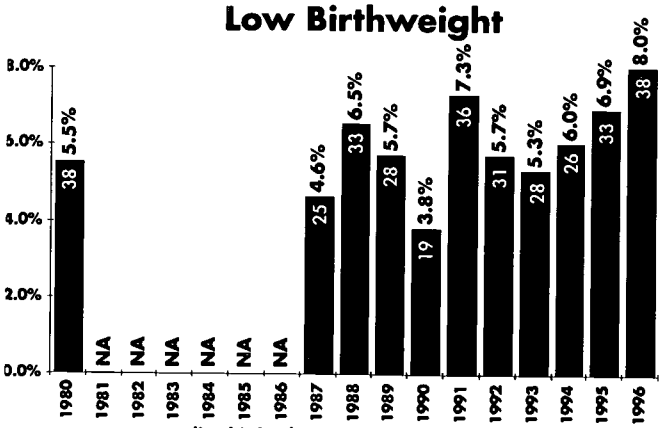
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



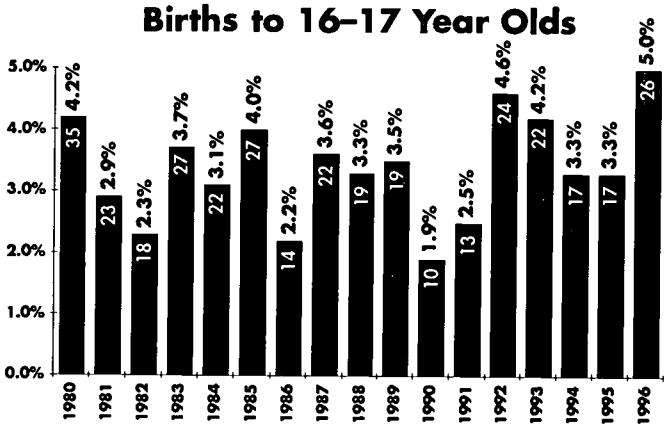
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	693	9	13.0	
1996	477	4	8.4	-35.4%

Low Birthweight



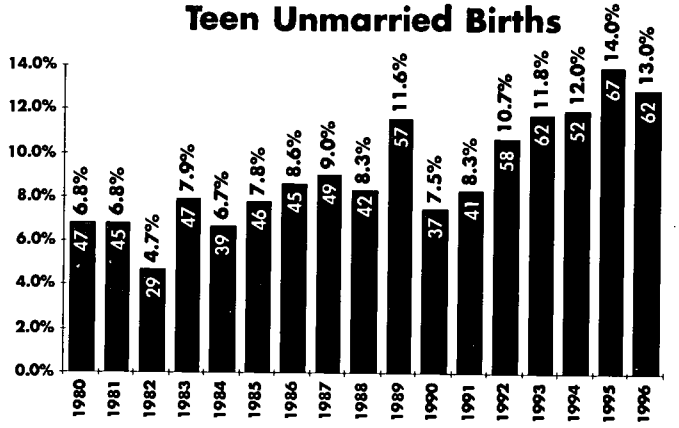
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	693	38	5.5%	
1996	477	38	8.0%	45.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



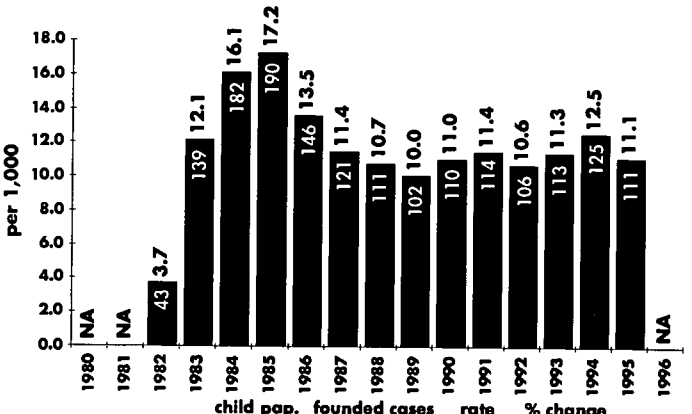
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	830	35	4.2%	
1996	519	26	5.0%	19.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



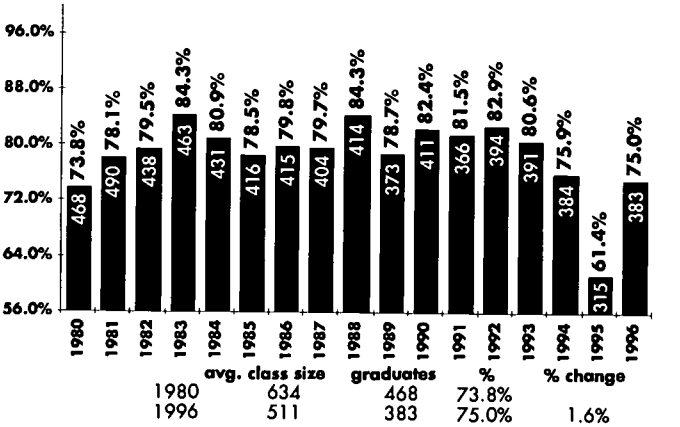
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	693	47	6.8%	
1996	477	62	13.0%	91.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	11,706	43	3.7	
1995	9,971	111	11.1	200.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	634	468	73.8%	
1996	511	383	75.0%	1.6%

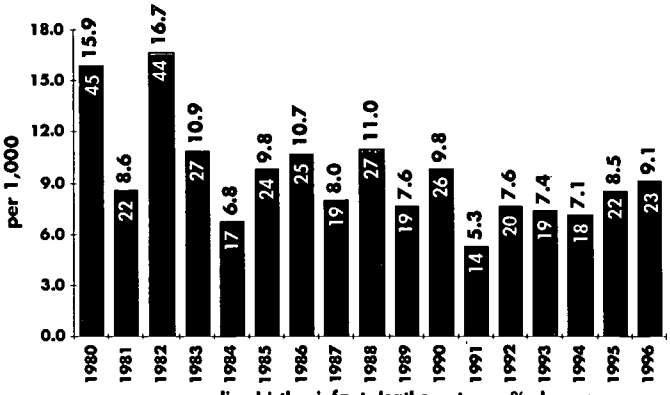
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	42,996	14,472	33.7%	5,775	578	10.0%	1,351	9.3%	4,422	10.6%
1980	43,106	12,140	28.2%	5,883	924	15.7%	1,312	10.9%	3,692	8.9%
1990	38,687	9,971	25.8%	4,955	1,154	23.3%	1,785	18.4%	4,783	12.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.4%			133.0%		97.8%		21.7%

Linn

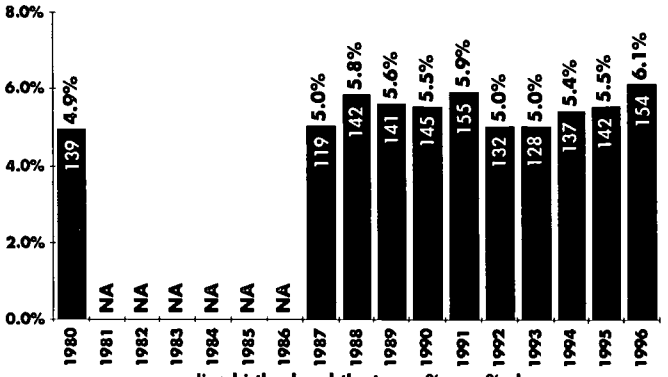
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



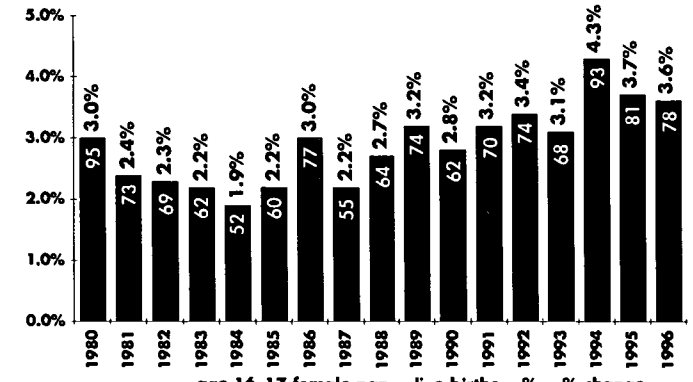
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	2,826	45	15.9	
1996	2,540	23	9.1	-42.8%

Low Birthweight



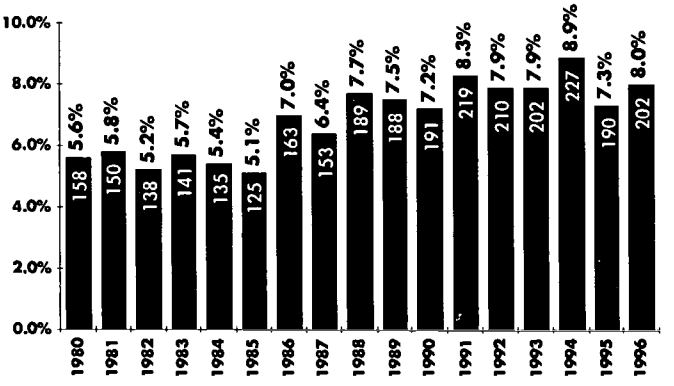
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	2,826	139	4.9%	
1996	2,540	154	6.1%	24.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



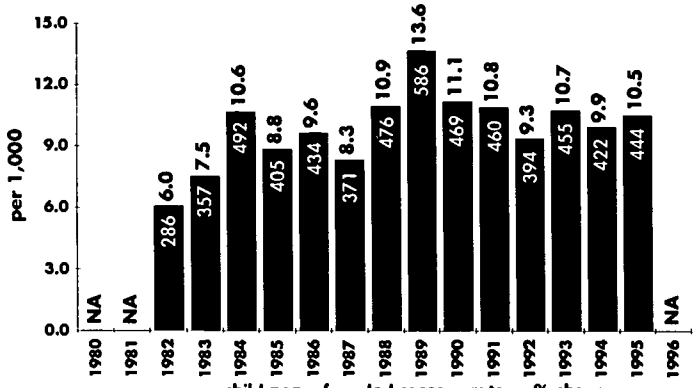
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	3,177	95	3.0%	
1996	2,181	78	3.6%	20.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



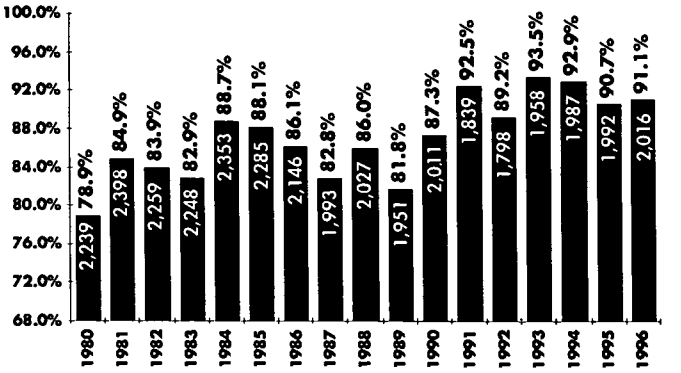
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	2,826	158	5.6%	
1996	2,540	202	8.0%	42.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	48,002	286	6.0	
1995	42,430	444	10.5	75.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	2,838	2,239	78.9%	
1996	2,213	2,016	91.1%	15.5%

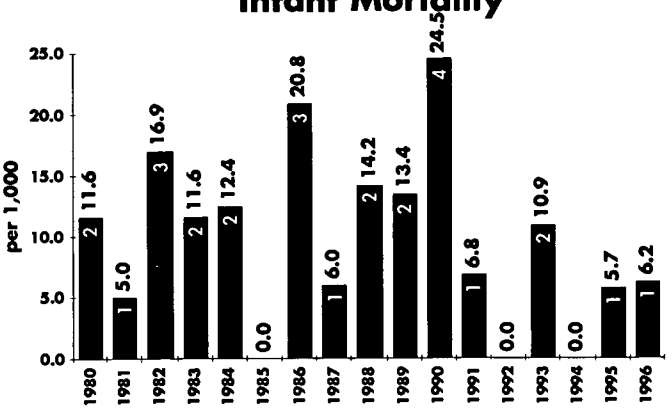
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	163,213	59,029	36.2%	24,163	2,084	8.6%	3,370	5.7%	12,579	7.8%
1980	169,775	49,395	29.1%	24,152	3,800	15.7%	3,586	7.4%	11,292	6.8%
1990	168,767	42,430	25.1%	21,617	4,287	19.8%	4,231	10.2%	14,186	8.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-30.7%			130.2%		78.9%		10.3%

Louisa

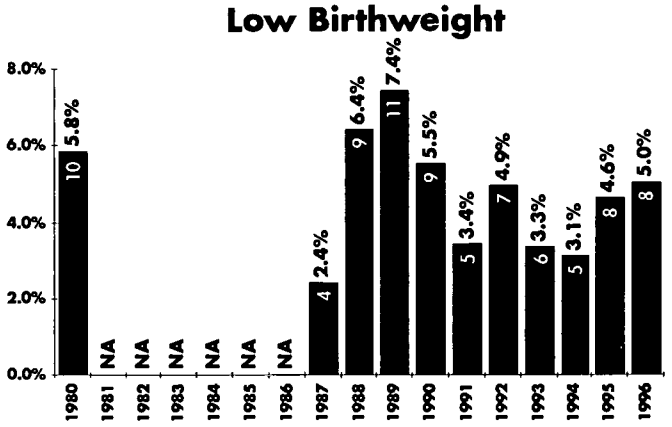
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



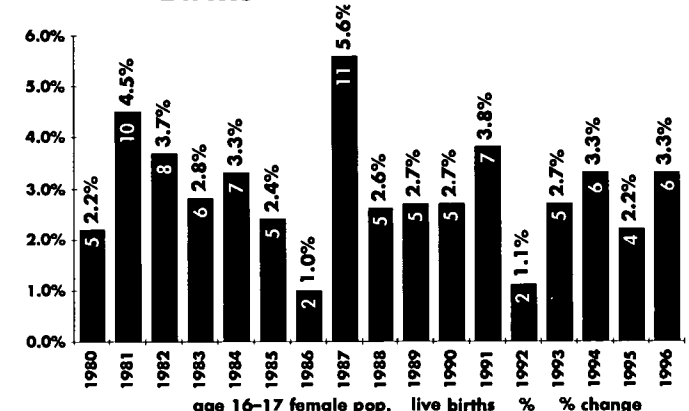
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	172	2	11.6	
1996	161	1	6.2	-46.6%

Low Birthweight



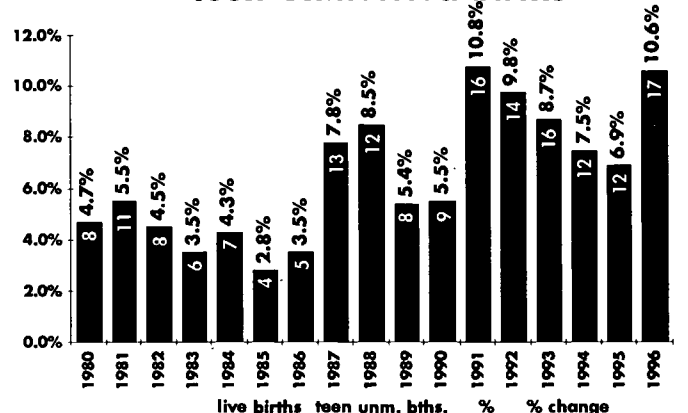
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	172	10	5.8%	
1996	161	8	5.0%	-13.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



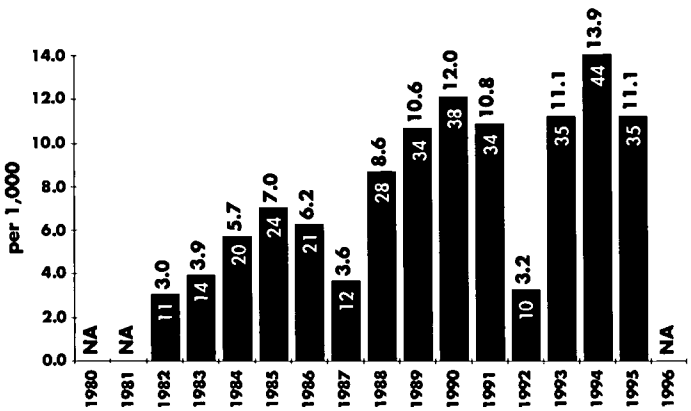
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	227	5	2.2%	
1996	183	6	3.3%	50.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



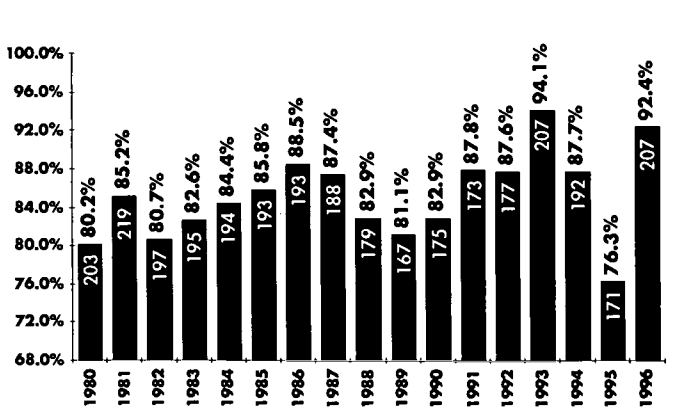
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	172	8	4.7%	
1996	161	17	10.6%	125.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,607	11	3.0	
1995	3,162	35	11.1	270.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	253	203	80.2%	
1996	224	207	92.4%	15.2%

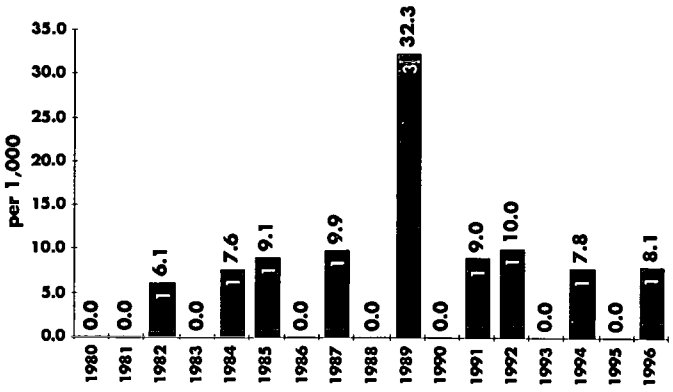
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Porent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	10,682	3,754	35.1%	1,476	94	6.4%	264	7.0%	1,105	10.5%
1980	12,055	3,718	30.8%	1,790	247	13.8%	551	15.0%	1,341	11.3%
1990	11,592	3,162	27.3%	1,575	290	18.4%	397	12.9%	1,328	11.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.2%			187.5%		84.3%		11.4%

Lucas

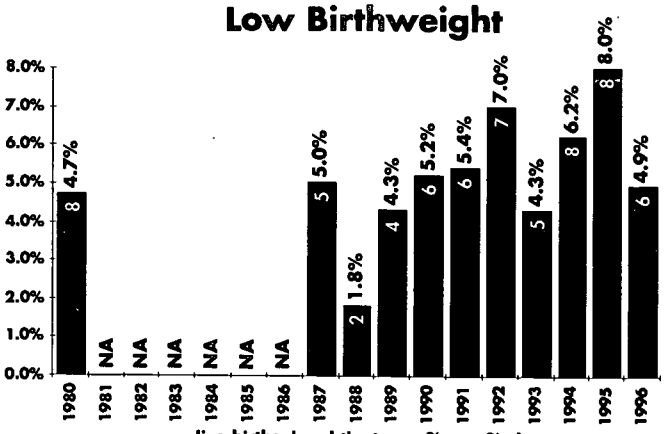
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



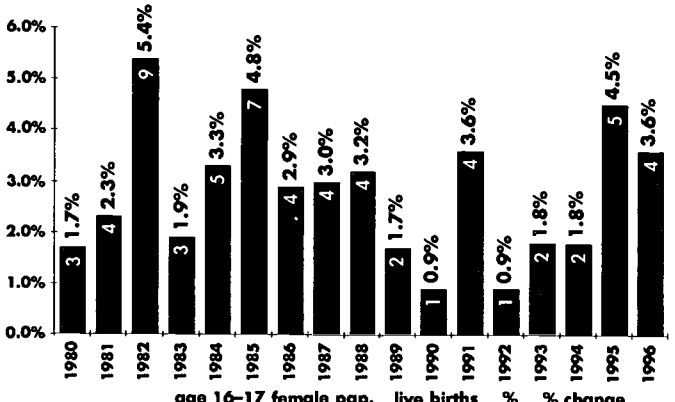
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	170	0	0.0	
1996	123	1	8.1	NA*

Low Birthweight



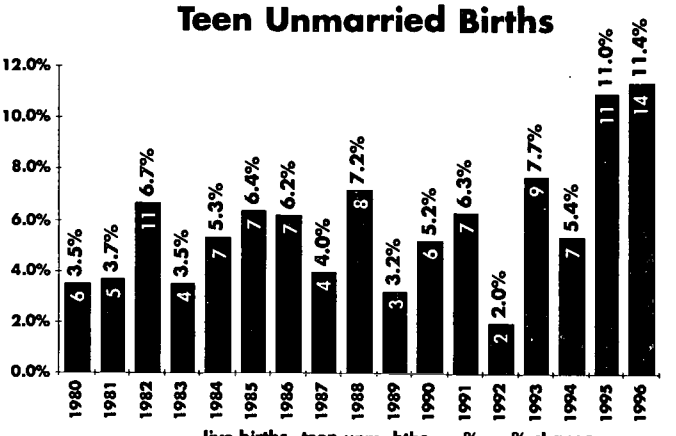
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	170	8	4.7%	
1996	123	6	4.9%	4.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



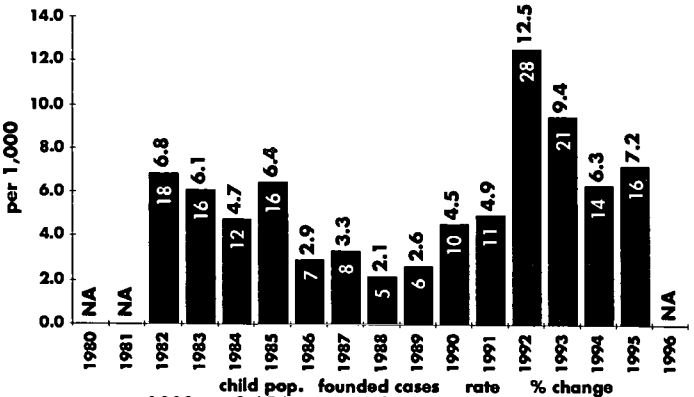
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	181	3	1.7%	
1996	112	4	3.6%	111.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



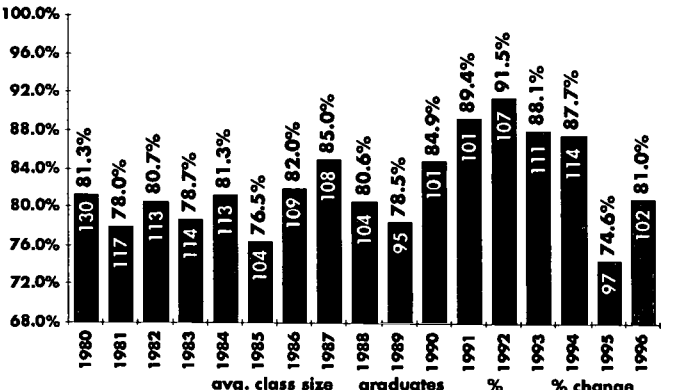
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	170	6	3.5%	
1996	123	14	11.4%	225.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,654	18	6.8	
1995	2,234	16	7.2	5.9%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	160	130	81.3%	
1996	126	102	81.0%	-0.4%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	10,163	3,166	31.2%	1,314	111	8.4%	538	17.0%	1,854	18.7%
1980	10,313	2,759	26.8%	1,363	191	14.0%	551	20.0%	1,601	15.9%
1990	9,070	2,234	24.6%	1,104	214	19.4%	365	16.5%	1,156	13.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.2%			131.0%		-2.9%		-29.9%

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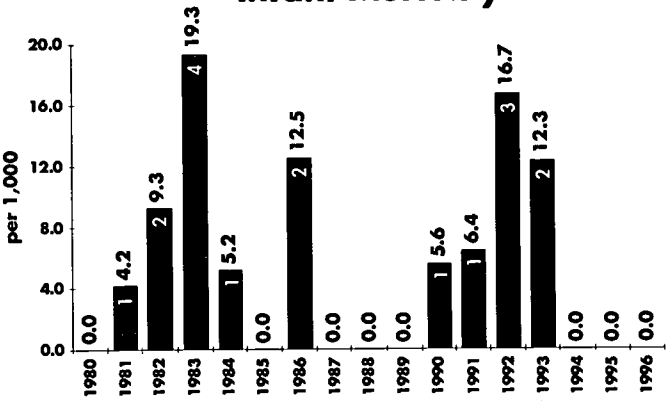
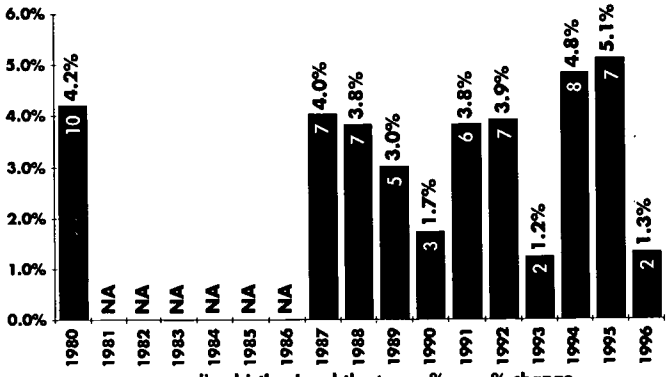
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	236	0	0.0	
1996	150	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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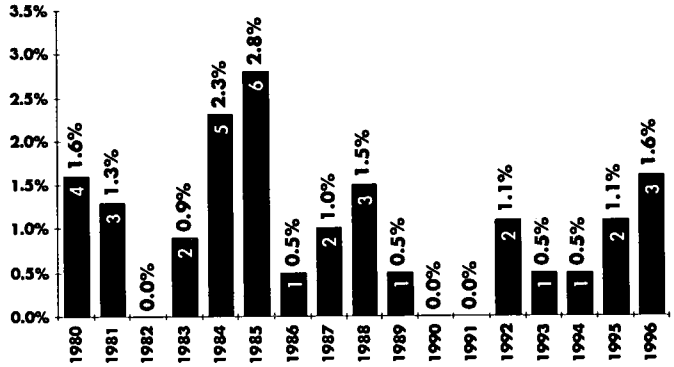
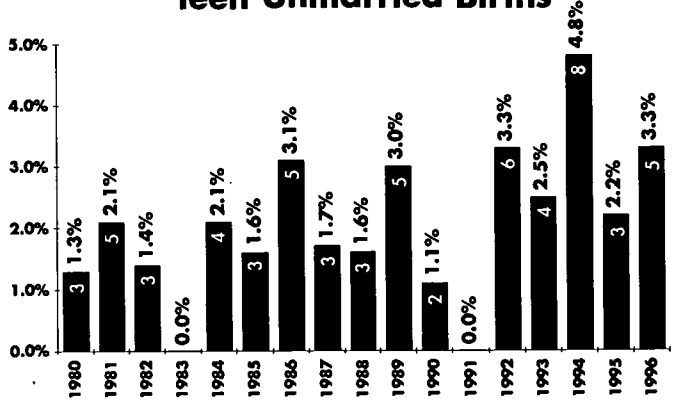
1996	150	2	1.3%	-69.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



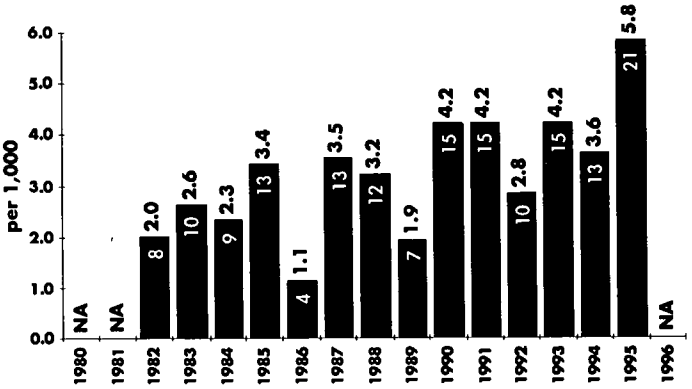
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	244	4	1.6%	
1996	182	3	1.6%	0.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



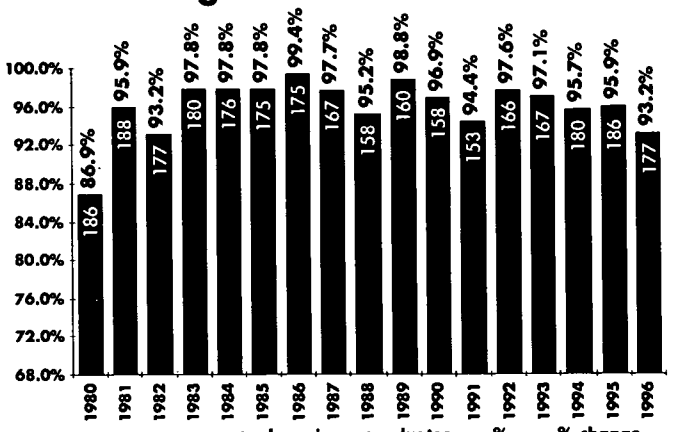
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	236	3	1.3%	
1996	150	5	3.3%	153.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,933	8	2.0	
1995	3,614	21	5.8	190.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	214	186	86.9%	
1996	190	177	93.2%	7.2%

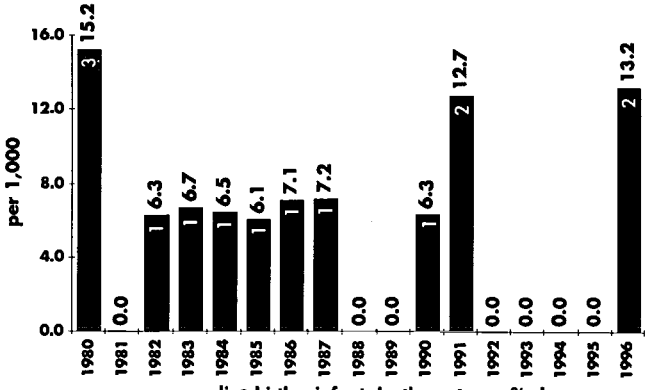
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,340	5,134	38.5%	1,910	85	4.5%	686	13.4%	1,809	13.7%
1980	12,896	4,013	31.1%	1,807	94	5.2%	587	14.8%	1,691	13.3%
1990	11,952	3,614	30.2%	1,604	117	7.3%	615	17.0%	1,564	13.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.6%			62.2%		26.9%		-2.9%

Madison

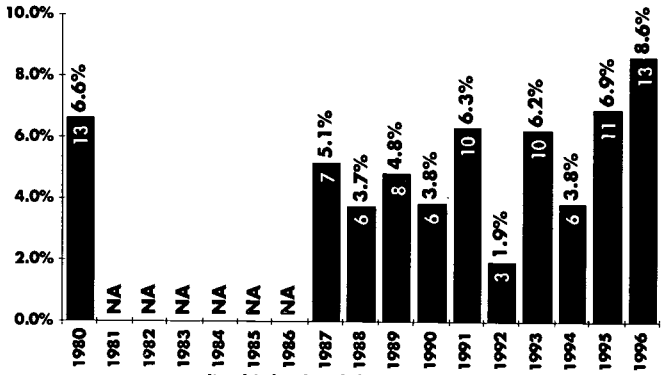
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



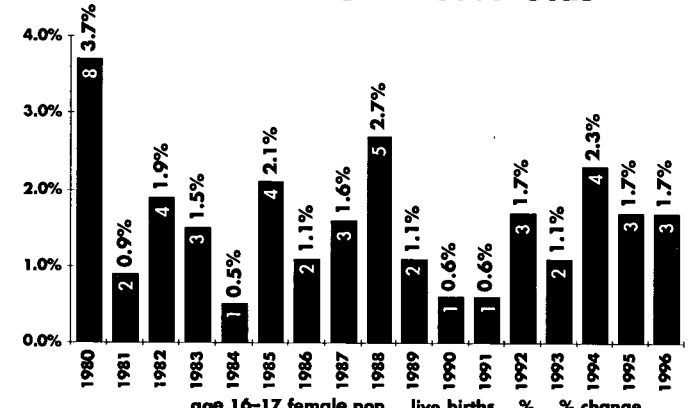
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	197	3	15.2	
1996	152	2	13.2	-13.2%

Low Birthweight



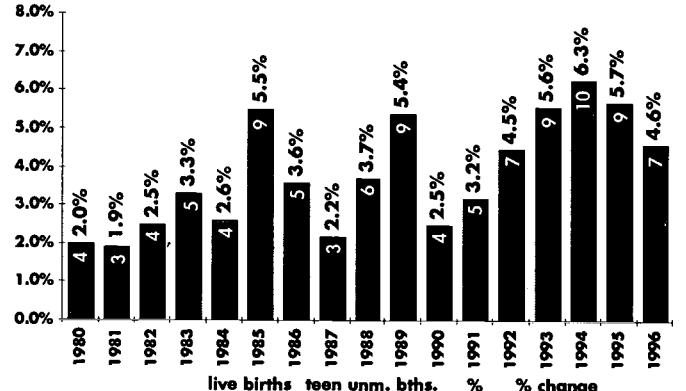
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	197	13	6.6%	
1996	152	13	8.6%	30.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



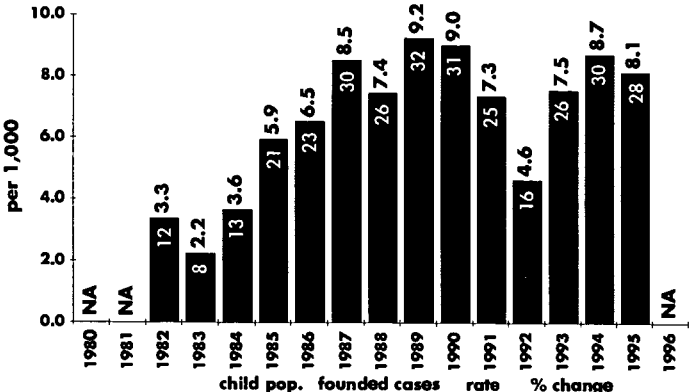
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	215	8	3.7%	
1996	174	3	1.7%	-54.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



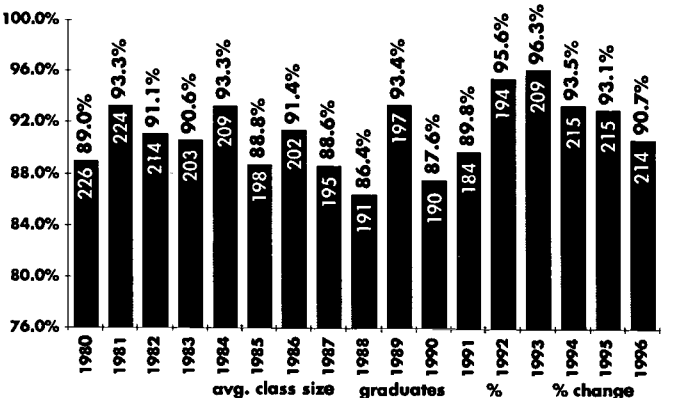
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	197	4	2.0%	
1996	152	7	4.6%	130.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,631	12	3.3	
1995	3,444	28	8.1	145.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	254	226	89.0%	
1996	236	214	90.7%	1.9%

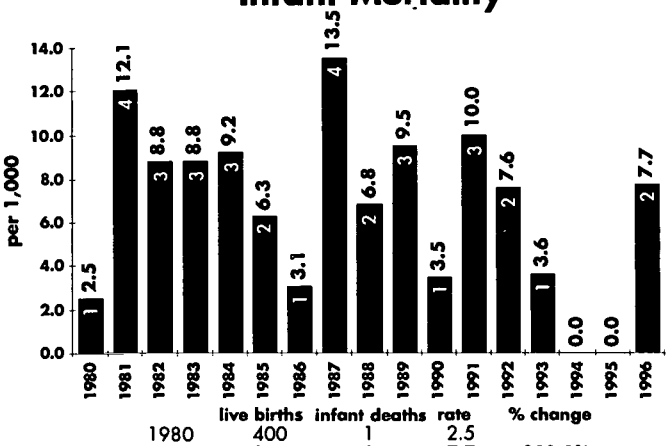
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	11,558	3,700	32.0%	1,520	86	5.7%	479	12.9%	1,699	14.9%
1980	12,597	3,678	29.2%	1,767	154	8.7%	459	12.7%	1,538	12.5%
1990	12,483	3,444	27.6%	1,670	255	15.3%	554	16.6%	1,354	11.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-13.8%			168.4%		28.7%		-25.5%

Mahaska

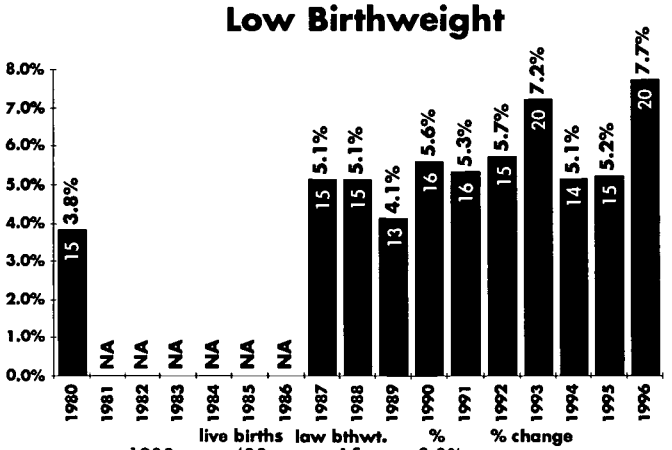
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



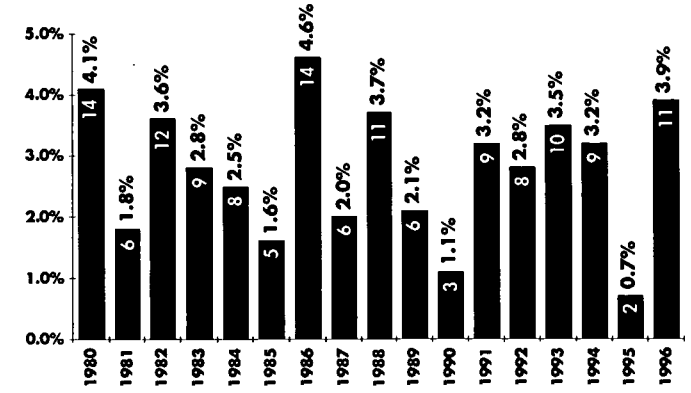
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	400	1	2.5	
1996	260	2	7.7	208.0%

Low Birthweight



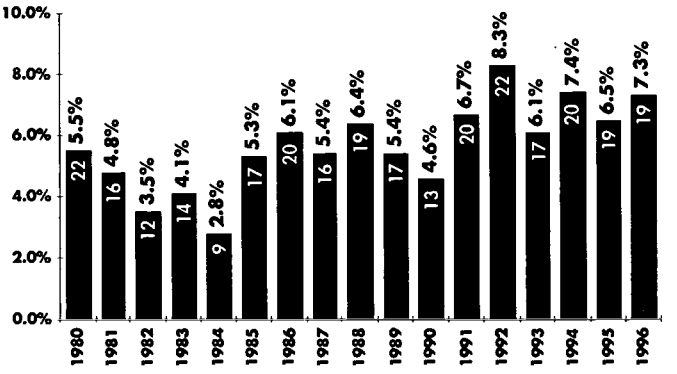
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	400	15	3.8%	
1996	260	20	7.7%	102.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



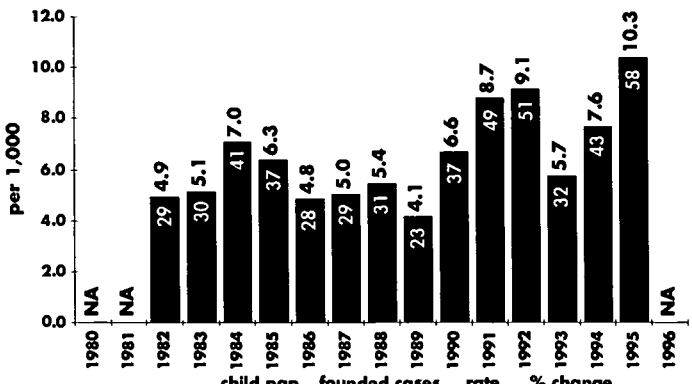
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	343	14	4.1%	
1996	282	11	3.9%	-4.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



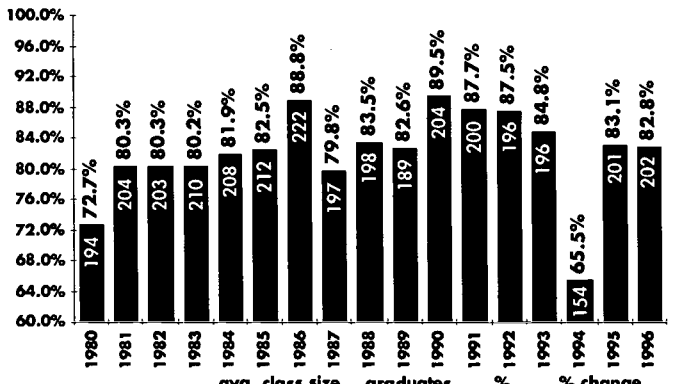
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	400	22	5.5%	
1996	260	19	7.3%	32.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,948	29	4.9	
1995	5,624	58	10.3	110.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	267	194	72.7%	
1996	244	202	82.8%	13.9%

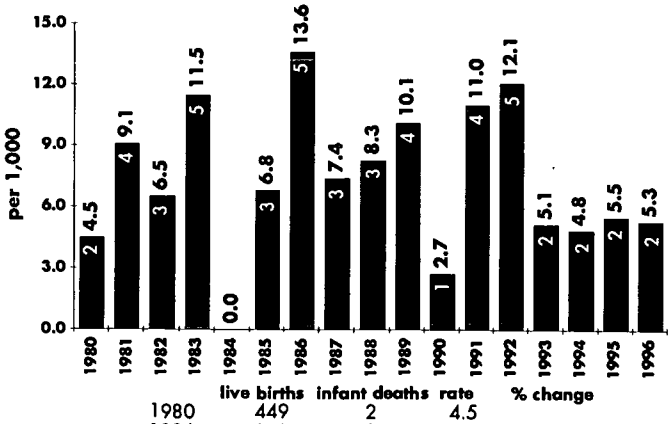
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	22,177	6,615	29.8%	2,808	226	8.0%	1,106	16.7%	3,768	17.7%
1980	22,867	6,029	26.4%	2,968	366	12.3%	890	14.9%	2,747	12.5%
1990	21,522	5,624	26.1%	2,815	493	17.5%	826	15.0%	2,718	13.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-12.4%			118.8%		-10.2%		-26.6%

Marion

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	449	2	4.5	
1996	378	2	5.3	17.8%

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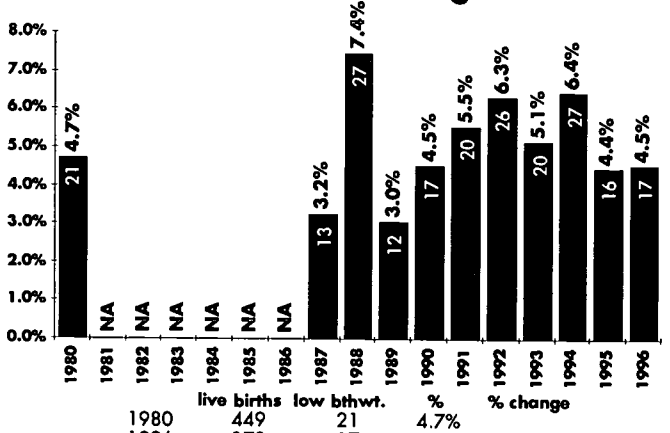
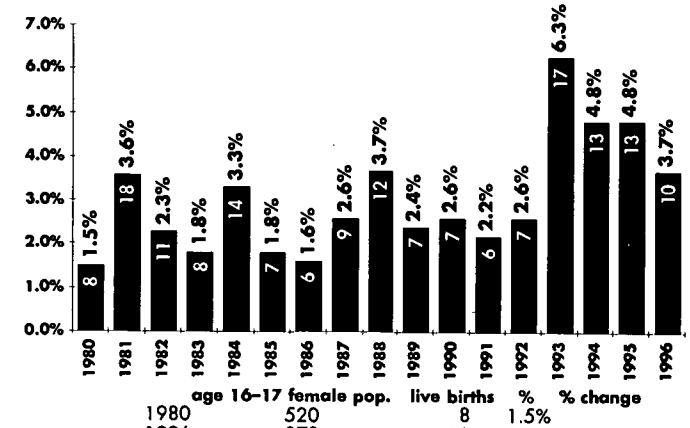


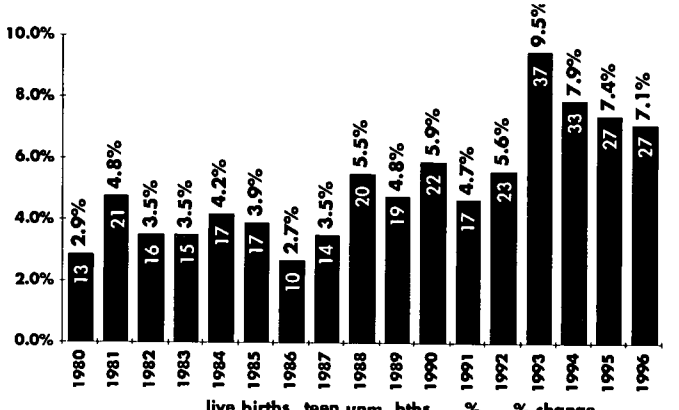
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	449	21	4.7%	
1996	378	17	4.5%	-4.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



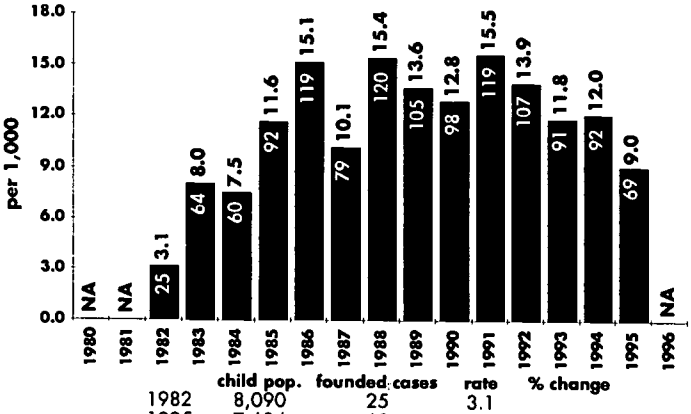
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	520	8	1.5%	
1996	272	10	3.7%	146.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



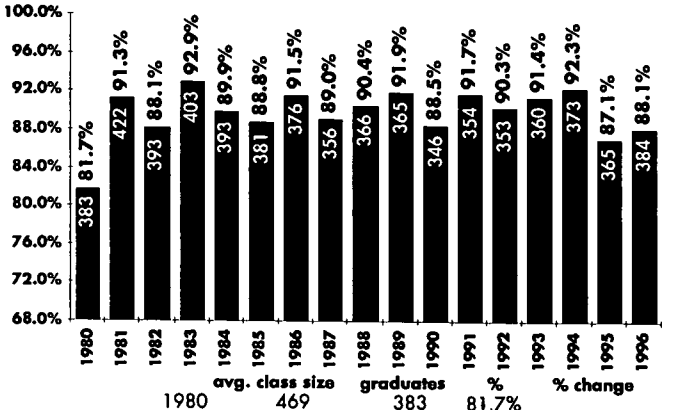
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	449	13	2.9%	
1996	378	27	7.1%	144.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	8,090	25	3.1	
1995	7,684	69	9.0	190.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	469	383	81.7%	
1996	436	384	88.1%	7.8%

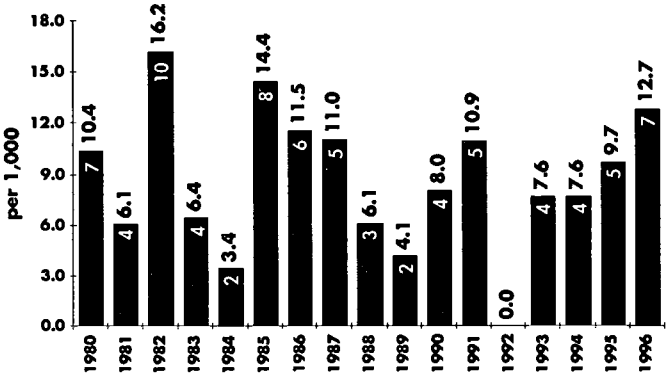
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	26,352	8,108	30.8%	3,393	257	7.6%	1,027	12.7%	3,277	13.6%
1980	29,669	8,192	27.6%	3,988	460	11.5%	939	11.5%	2,640	9.6%
1990	30,001	7,684	25.6%	3,820	595	15.6%	890	11.7%	2,762	10.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-16.9%			105.3%		-7.9%		-26.5%

Marshall

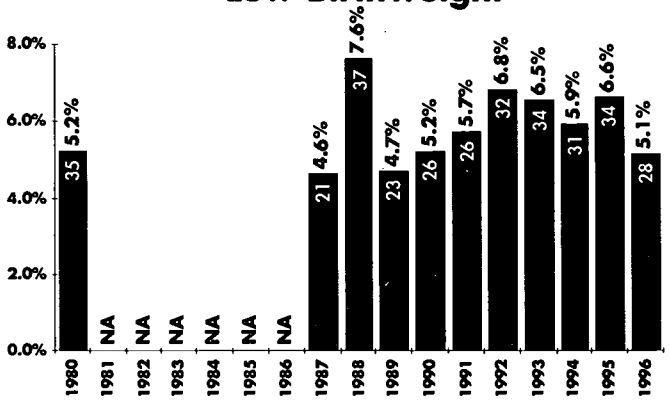
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



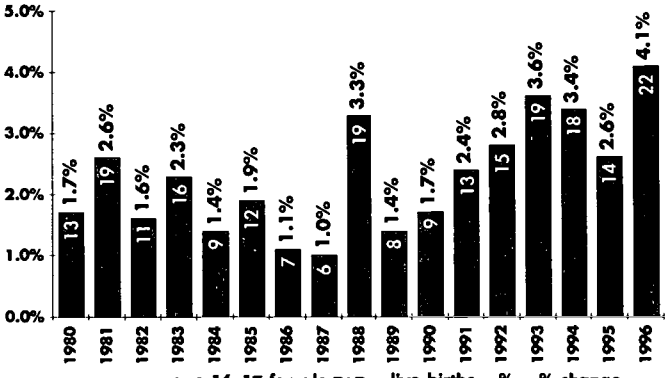
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	673	7	10.4	
1996	553	7	12.7	22.1%

Low Birthweight



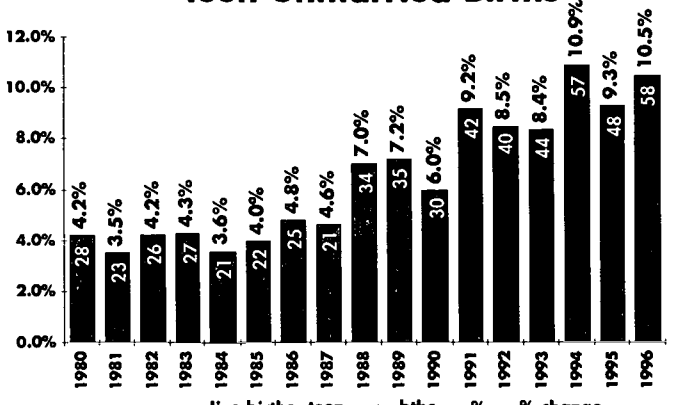
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	673	35	5.2%	
1996	553	28	5.1%	-1.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



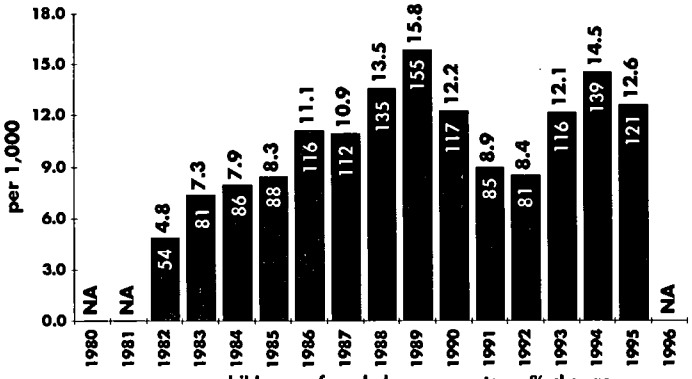
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	752	13	1.7%	
1996	531	22	4.1%	141.2%

Teen Unmarried Births



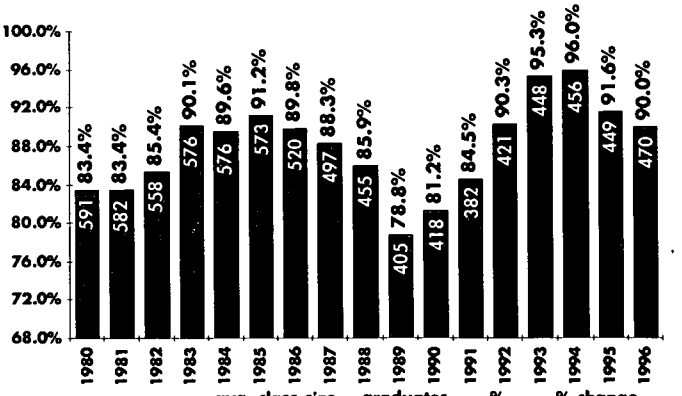
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	673	28	4.2%	
1996	553	58	10.5%	150.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	11,297	54	4.8	
1995	9,598	121	12.6	162.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	709	591	83.4%	
1996	522	470	90.0%	7.9%

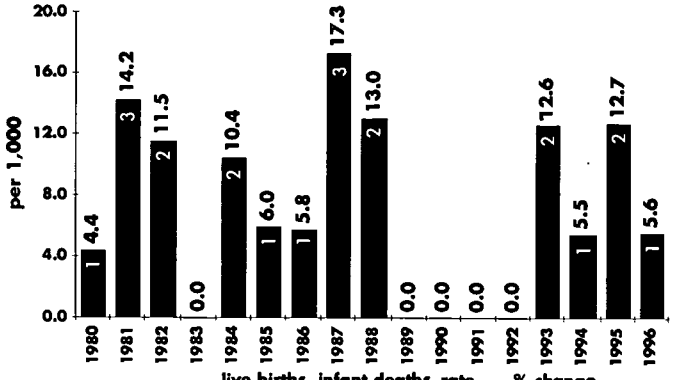
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	41,076	13,975	34.0%	5,763	439	7.6%	1,004	7.2%	3,568	8.9%
1980	41,652	11,722	28.1%	5,784	788	13.6%	1,053	9.1%	3,225	8.0%
1990	38,276	9,598	25.1%	4,806	949	19.7%	1,086	11.5%	3,188	8.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.2%			159.2%		59.7%		-2.2%

Mills

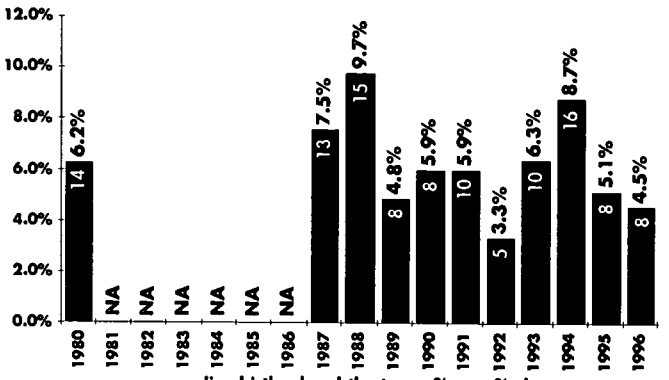
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



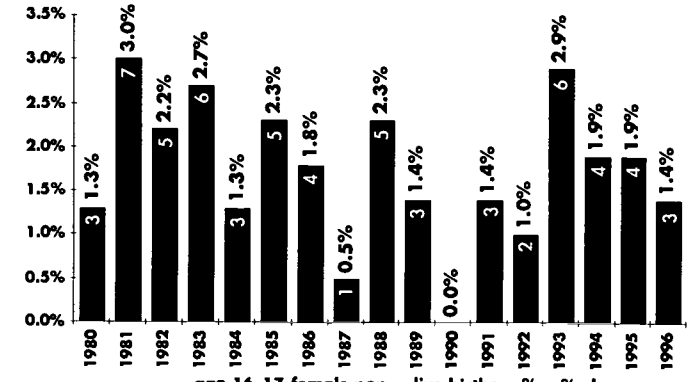
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	225	1	4.4	
1996	177	1	5.6	27.3%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	225	14	6.2%	
1996	177	8	4.5%	-27.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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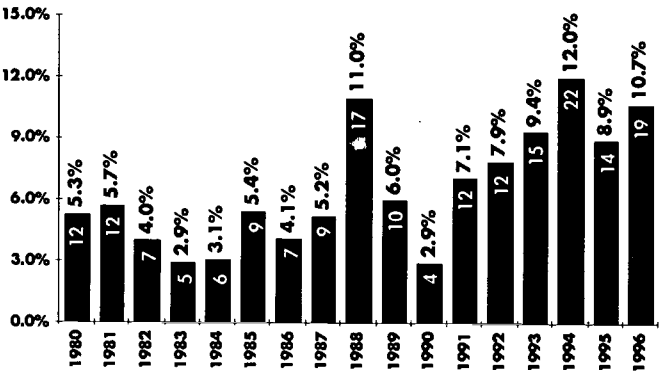
1996	210	3	1.4%	7.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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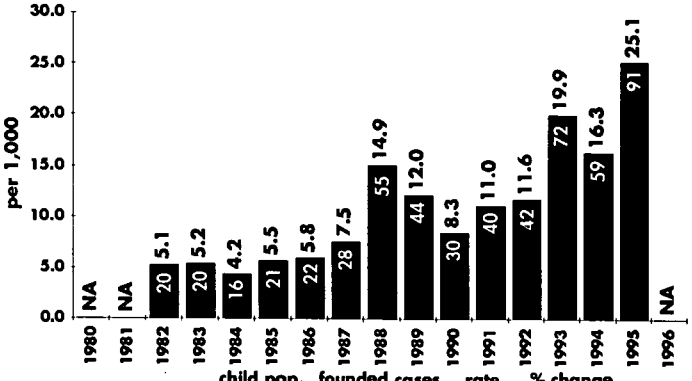
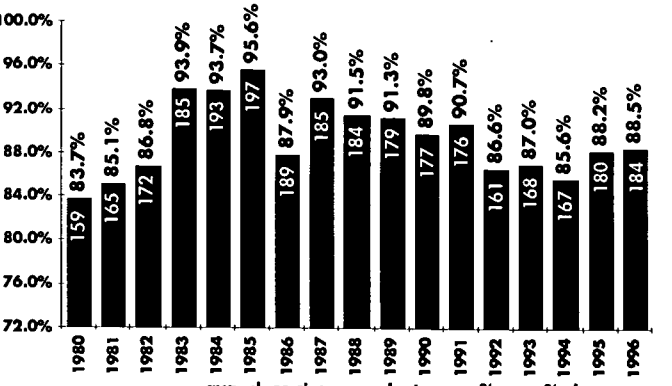
1996	177	19	10.7%	101.9%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,902	20	5.1	
1995	3,625	91	25.1	392.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	190	159	83.7%	
1996	208	184	88.5%	5.7%

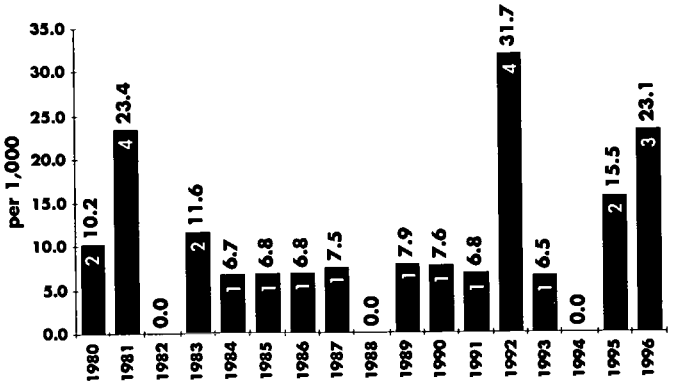
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	11,606	3,873	33.4%	1,488	102	6.9%	226	5.8%	1,039	9.7%
1980	13,406	3,971	29.6%	1,804	210	11.6%	384	10.3%	1,137	9.2%
1990	13,202	3,625	27.5%	1,757	335	19.1%	398	11.3%	1,270	10.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-17.7%			176.8%		94.8%		5.2%

Mitchell

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
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1996	130	3	23.1	126.5%

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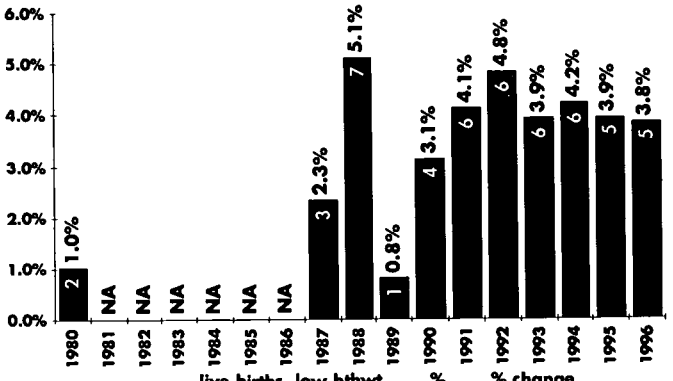
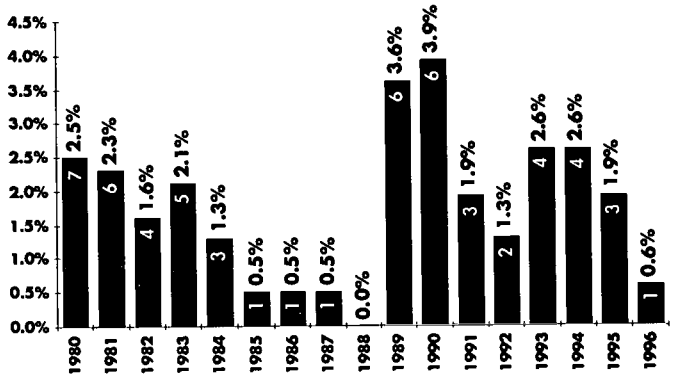


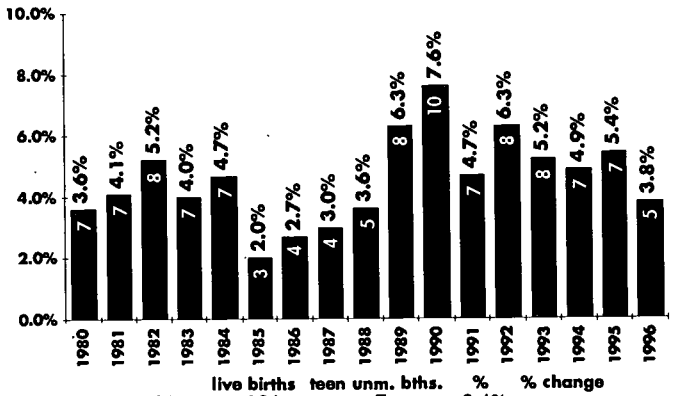
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	196	2	1.0%	
1996	130	5	3.8%	280.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



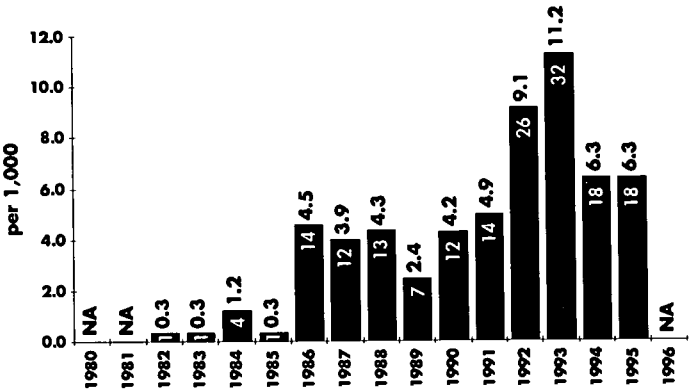
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	277	7	2.5%	
1996	154	1	0.6%	-76.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



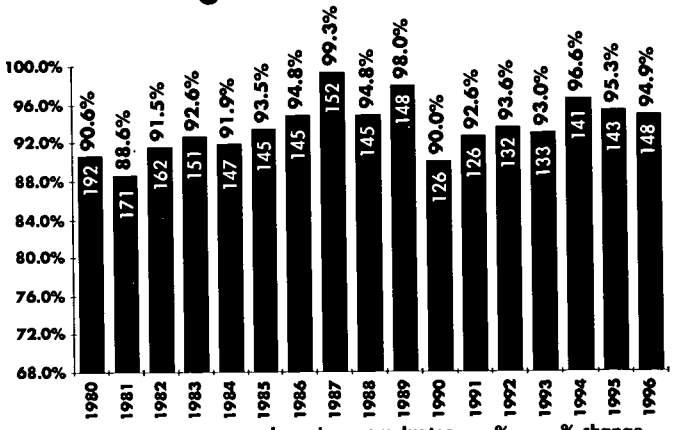
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	196	7	3.6%	
1996	130	5	3.8%	5.6%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,410	1	0.3	
1995	2,848	18	6.3	2,000.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	212	192	90.6%	
1996	156	148	94.9%	4.7%

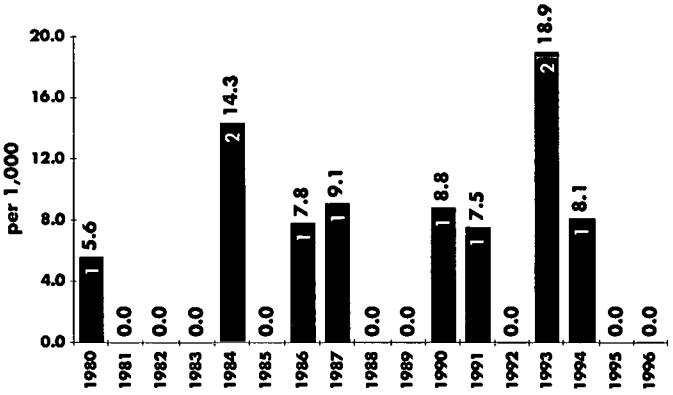
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,108	4,861	37.1%	1,687	107	6.3%	736	15.1%	1,809	14.1%
1980	12,329	3,551	28.8%	1,637	116	7.1%	474	13.3%	1,538	12.8%
1990	10,928	2,848	26.1%	1,325	141	10.6%	375	13.2%	1,092	10.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-29.6%			68.3%		-12.6%		-27.0%

Monona

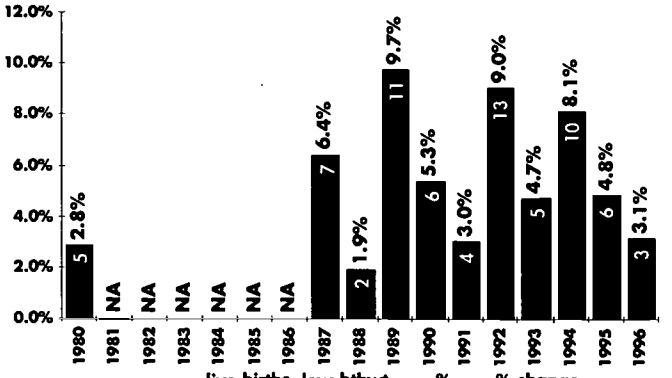
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



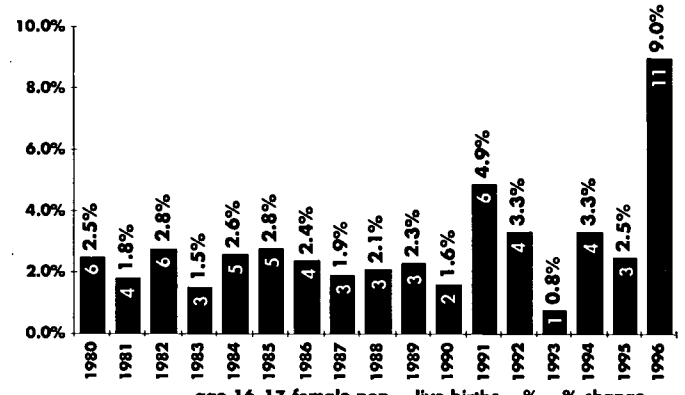
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	179	1	5.6	
1996	98	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



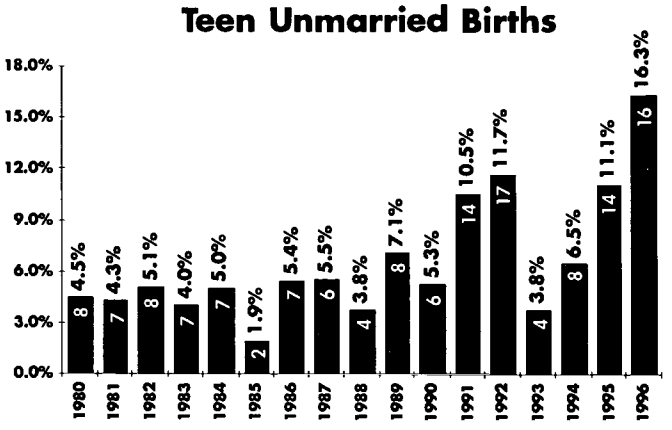
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	179	5	2.8%	
1996	98	3	3.1%	10.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



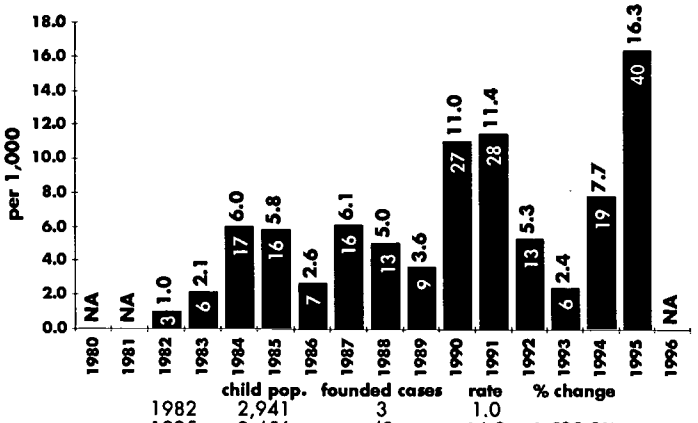
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	236	6	2.5%	
1996	122	11	9.0%	260.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



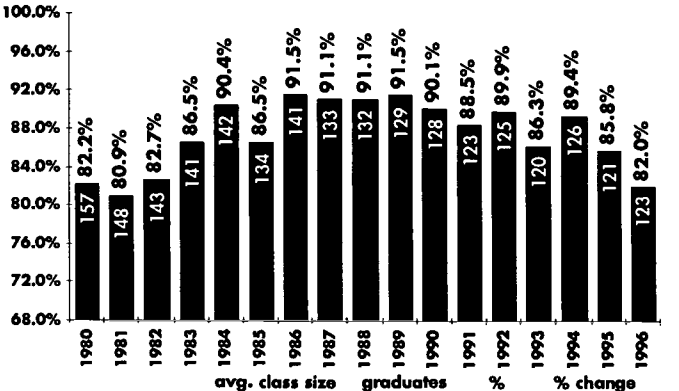
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	179	8	4.5%	
1996	98	16	16.3%	262.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,941	3	1.0	
1995	2,456	40	16.3	1,530.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	191	157	82.2%	
1996	150	123	82.0%	-0.2%

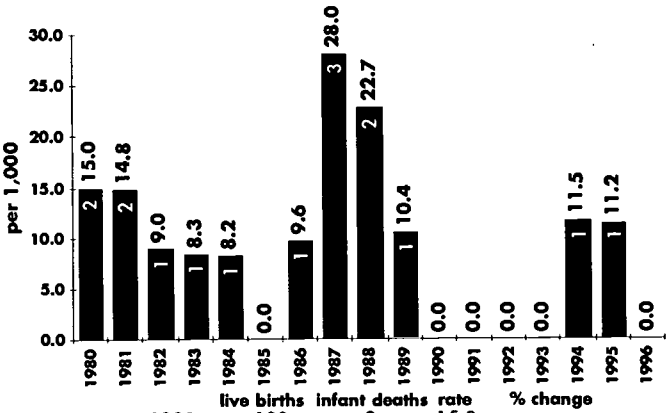
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,069	3,904	32.3%	1,543	125	8.1%	494	12.7%	1,750	14.7%
1980	11,692	3,062	26.2%	1,480	159	10.7%	548	18.2%	1,748	15.3%
1990	10,034	2,456	24.5%	1,171	208	17.8%	528	21.4%	1,436	14.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.1%			119.8%		68.5%		0.7%

Monroe

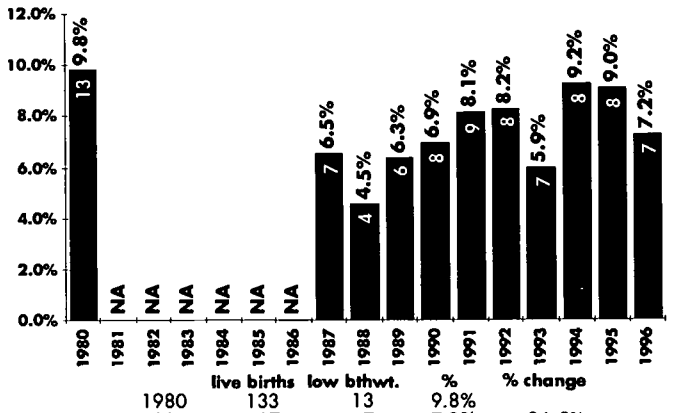
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



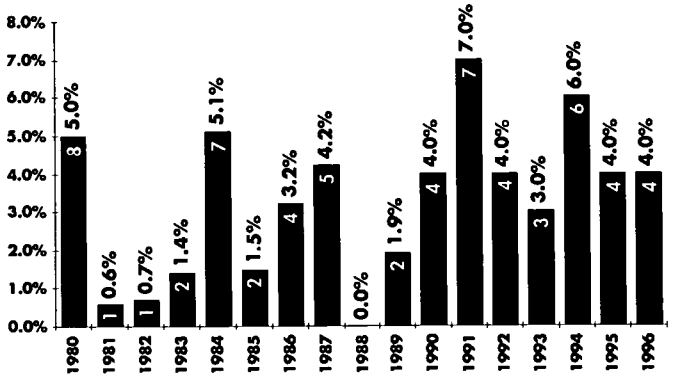
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	133	2	15.0	
1996	97	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



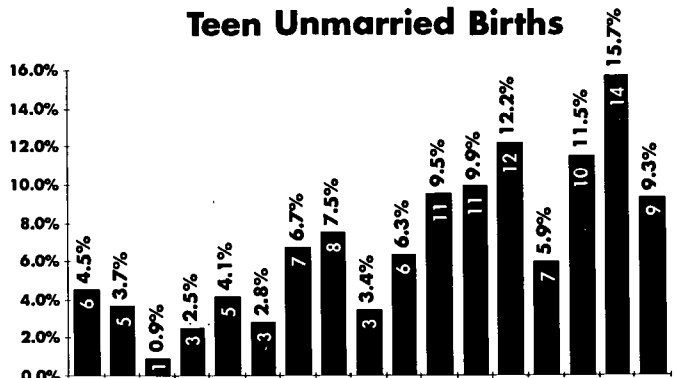
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	133	13	9.8%	
1996	97	7	7.2%	-26.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



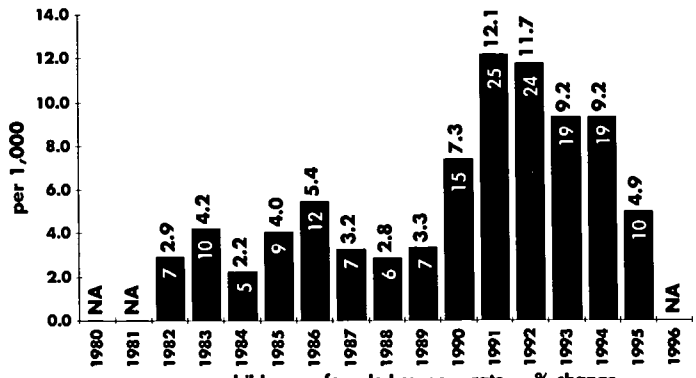
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	161	8	5.0%	
1996	100	4	4.0%	-20.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



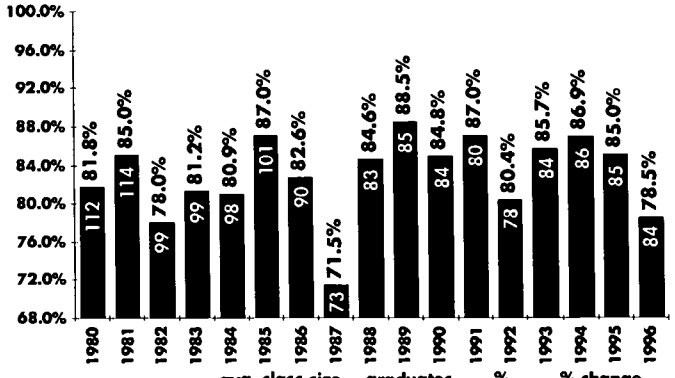
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	133	6	4.5%	
1996	97	9	9.3%	106.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,401	7	2.9	
1995	2,059	10	4.9	69.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	137	112	81.8%	
1996	107	84	78.5%	-4.0%

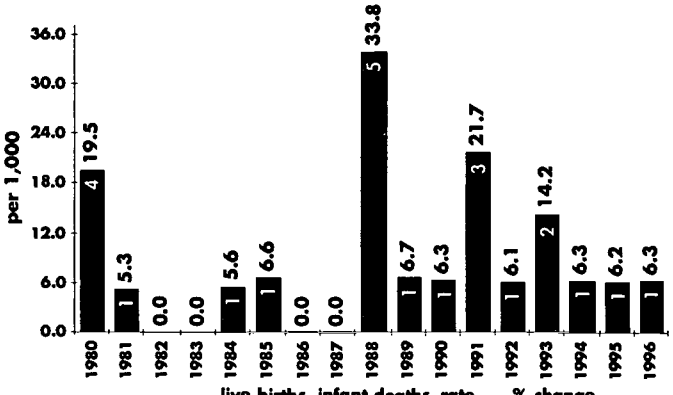
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	9,357	2,982	31.9%	1,182	86	7.3%	507	17.0%	1,823	19.9%
1980	9,209	2,486	27.0%	1,162	115	9.9%	460	18.7%	1,244	13.7%
1990	8,114	2,059	25.4%	981	184	18.8%	439	21.4%	1,235	15.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.4%			157.5%		25.9%		-21.6%

Montgomery

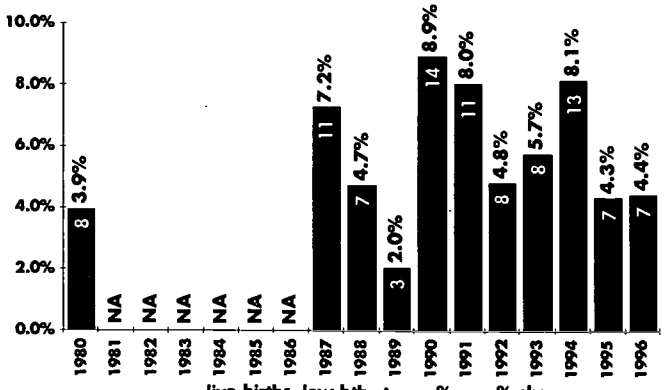
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



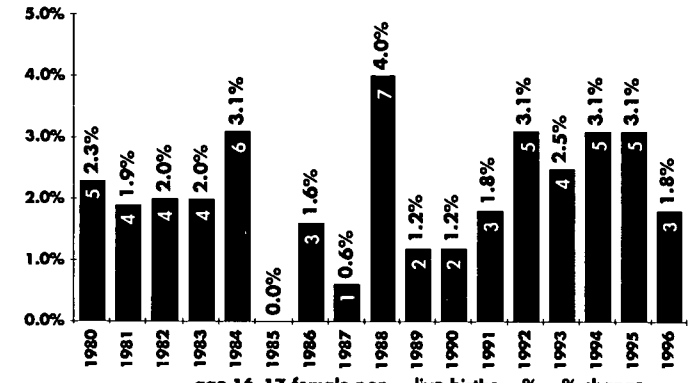
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	205	4	19.5	
1996	160	1	6.3	-67.7%

Low Birthweight



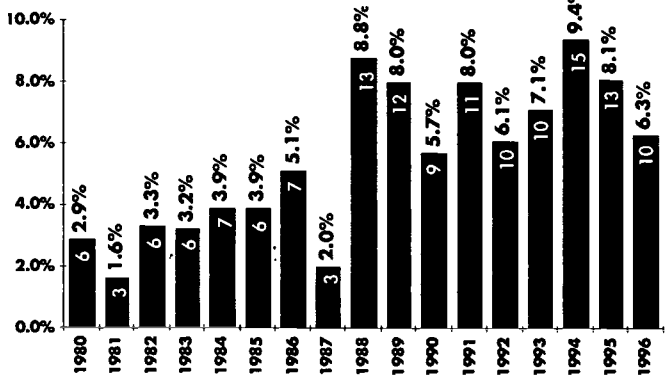
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	205	8	3.9%	
1996	160	7	4.4%	12.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



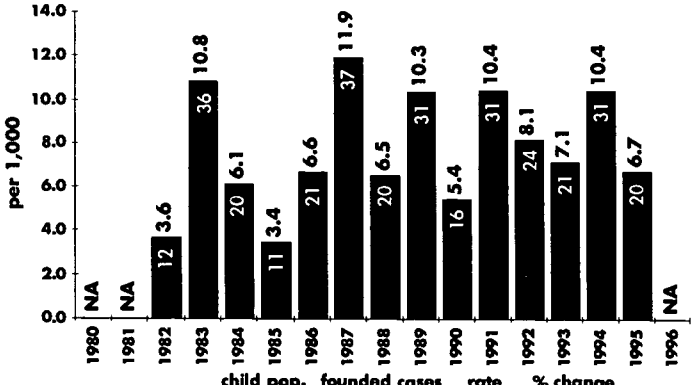
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	216	5	2.3%	
1996	163	3	1.8%	-21.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



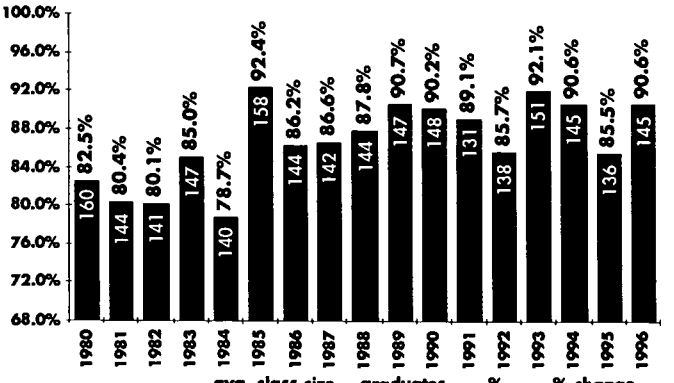
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	205	6	2.9%	
1996	160	10	6.3%	117.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,369	12	3.6	
1995	2,974	20	6.7	86.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	194	160	82.5%	
1996	160	145	90.6%	9.8%

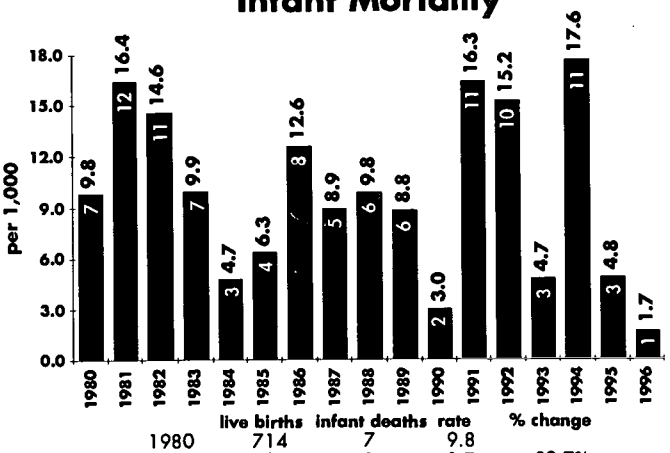
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,781	3,846	30.1%	1,635	128	7.8%	387	10.1%	1,630	13.0%
1980	13,413	3,468	25.9%	1,731	216	12.5%	383	11.2%	1,237	9.4%
1990	12,076	2,974	24.6%	1,481	299	20.2%	353	12.0%	1,188	10.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-18.3%			159.0%		18.8%		-22.3%

Muscatine

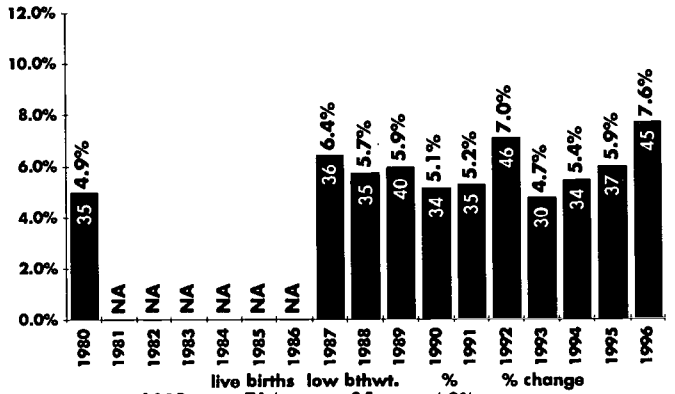
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	714	7	9.8	
1996	591	1	1.7	-82.7%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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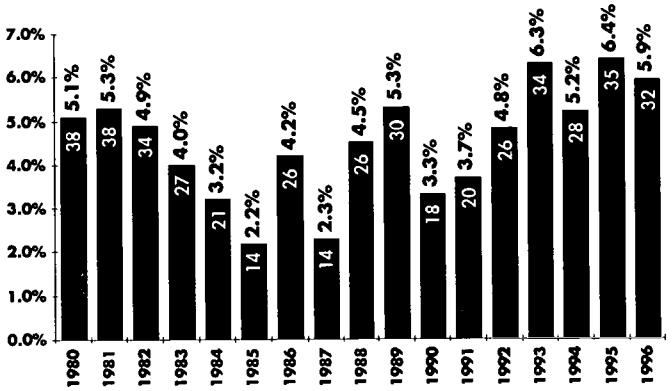
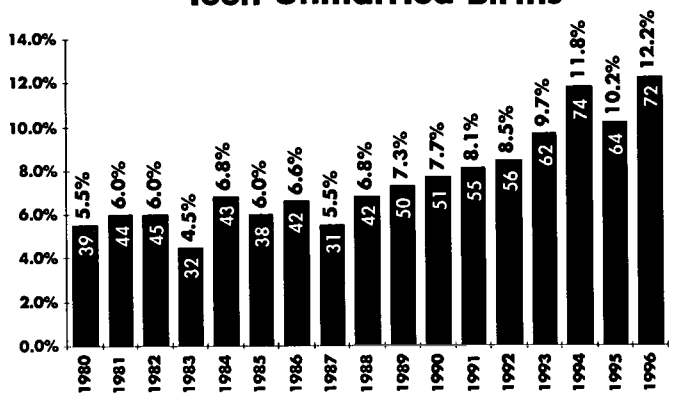
1996	591	45	7.6%	55.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



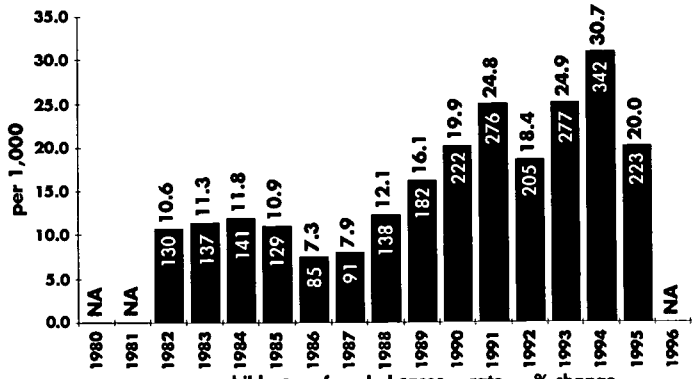
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	740	38	5.1%	
1996	543	32	5.9%	15.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



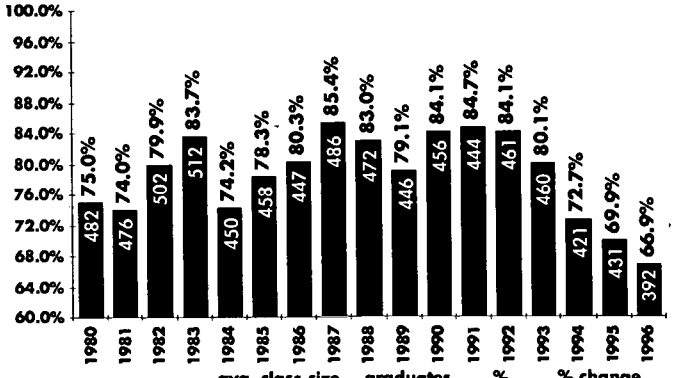
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	714	39	5.5%	
1996	591	72	12.2%	121.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	12,212	130	10.6	
1995	11,140	223	20.0	88.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	643	482	75.0%	
1996	586	392	66.9%	-10.8%

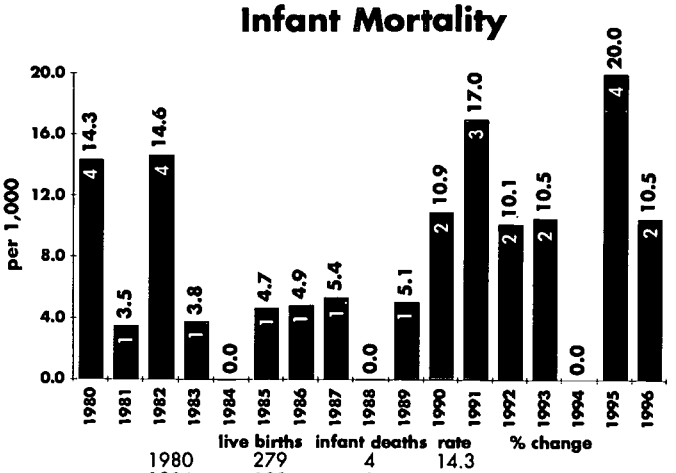
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	37,181	13,177	35.4%	5,215	433	8.3%	974	7.4%	3,364	9.2%
1980	40,436	12,480	30.9%	5,922	869	14.7%	1,257	10.3%	3,609	9.1%
1990	39,907	11,140	27.9%	5,555	1,163	20.9%	1,565	14.2%	3,967	10.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-21.2%			151.8%		91.9%		9.8%

O'Brien

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	279	4	14.3	
1996	190	2	10.5	-26.6%

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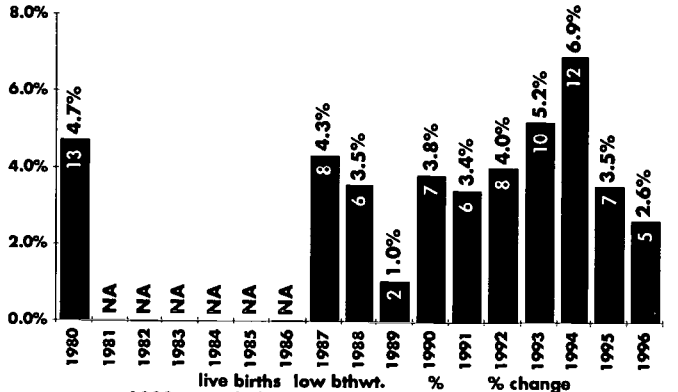

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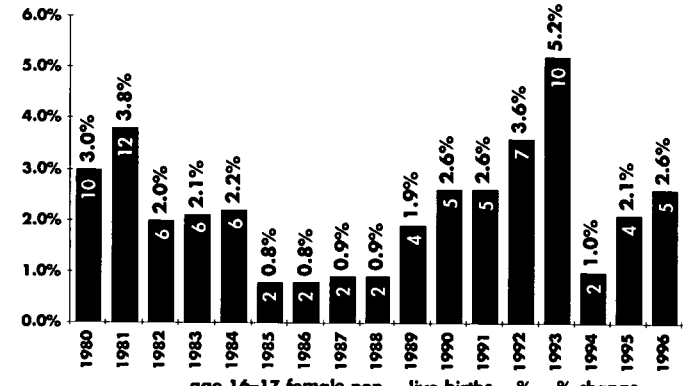
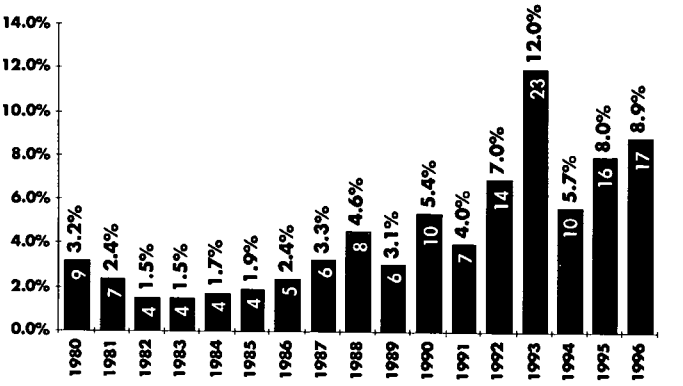
1996	190	5	2.6%	-44.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	334	10	3.0%	
1996	192	5	2.6%	-13.3%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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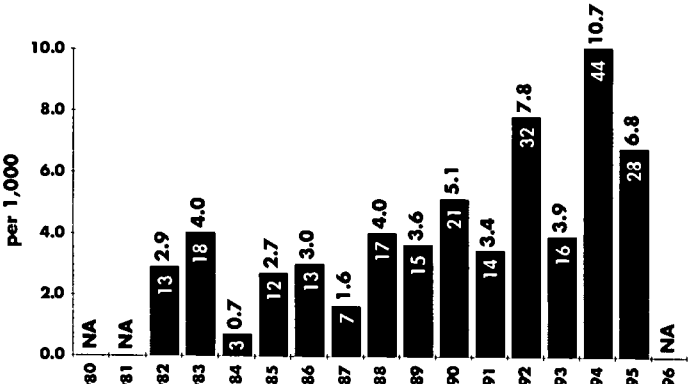
1996	190	17	8.9%	178.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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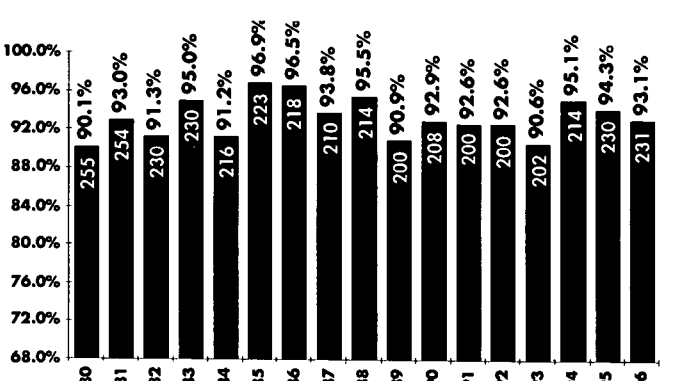
1995	4,124	28	6.8	134.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	283	255	90.1%	
1996	248	231	93.1%	3.3%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	17,522	6,137	35.0%	2,401	116	4.8%	556	9.1%	2,053	12.0%
1980	16,972	4,669	27.5%	2,246	156	6.9%	412	8.8%	1,735	10.4%
1990	15,444	4,124	26.7%	1,926	219	11.4%	602	14.6%	1,815	12.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.7%			137.5%		60.4%		0.8%

Osceola

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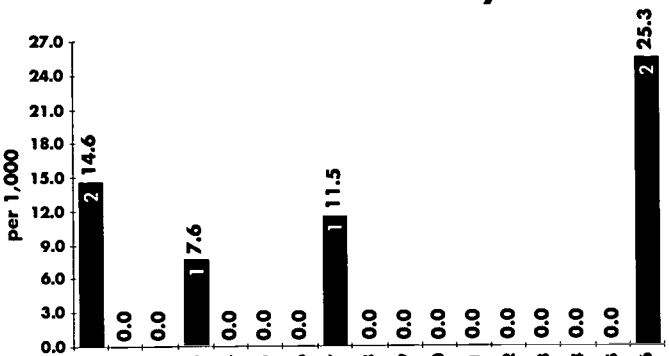
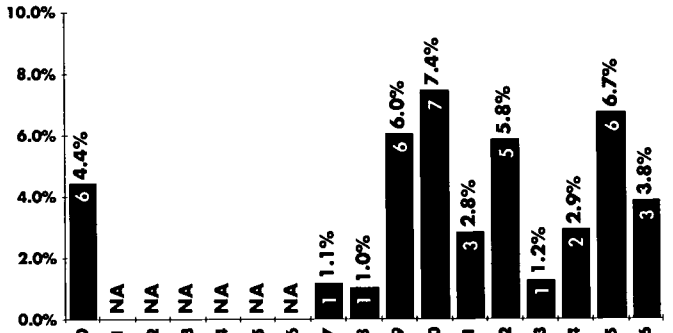
Infant Mortality



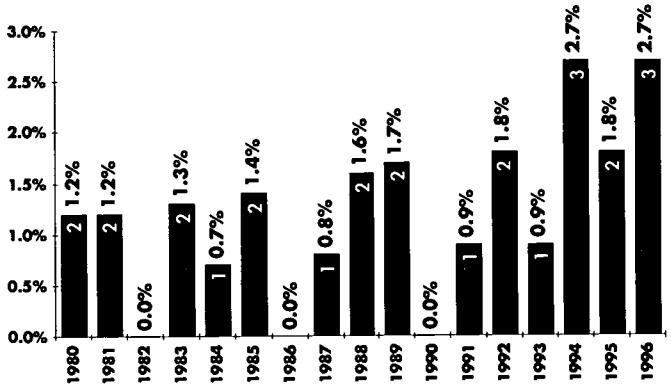
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	137	2	14.6	
1996	79	2	25.3	73.3%

Low Birthweight



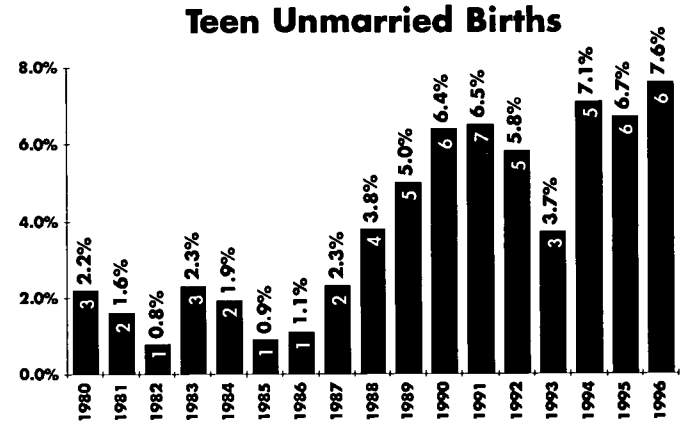
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	137	6	4.4%	
1996	79	3	3.8%	-13.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



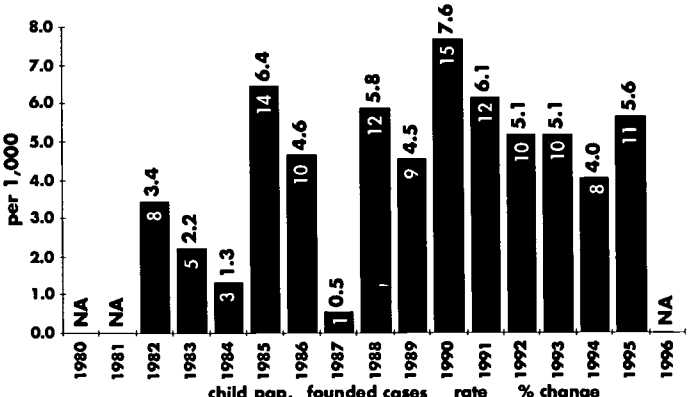
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	168	2	1.2%	
1996	112	3	2.7%	125.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



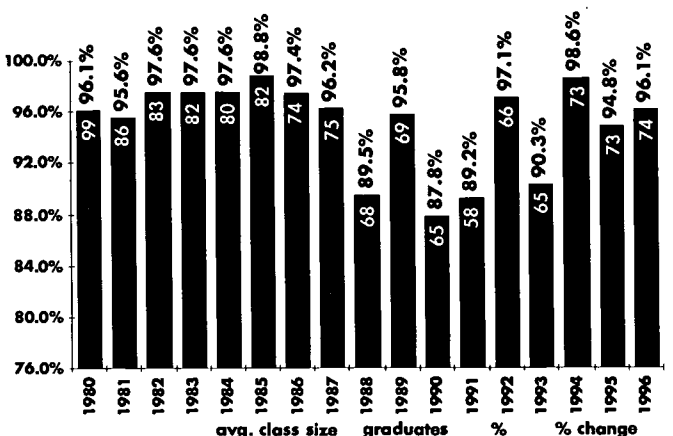
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	137	3	2.2%	
1996	79	6	7.6%	245.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,322	8	3.4	
1995	1,979	11	5.6	64.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	103	99	96.1%	
1996	77	74	96.1%	0.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,555	3,088	36.1%	1,179	57	4.8%	483	15.6%	1,346	15.9%
1980	8,371	2,408	28.8%	1,129	96	8.5%	291	12.5%	910	11.0%
1990	7,267	1,979	27.2%	945	94	9.9%	279	14.0%	699	9.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.7%			106.3%		-10.3%		-38.4%

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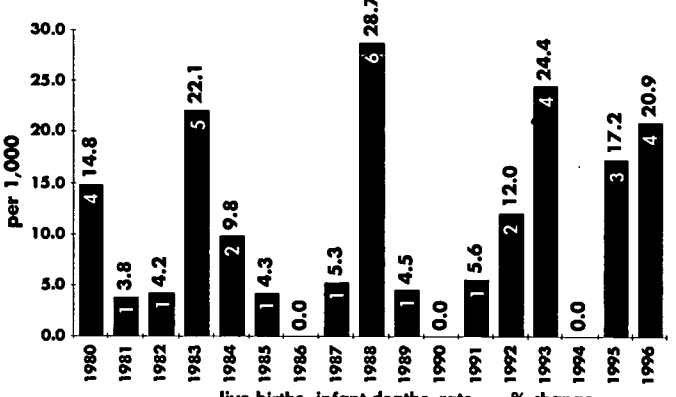
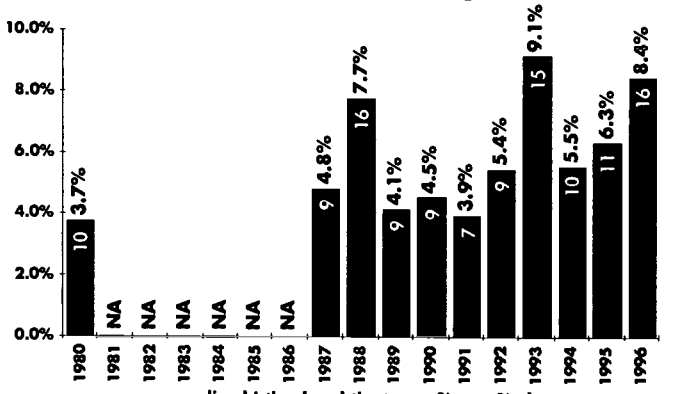
Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	270	4	14.8	
1996	191	4	20.9	41.2%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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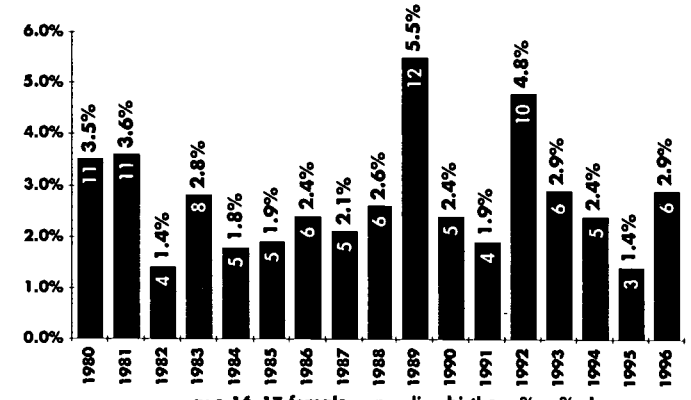
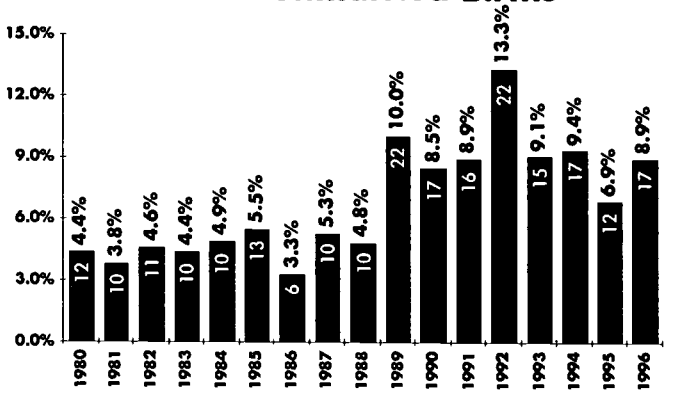
1996	191	16	8.4%	127.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



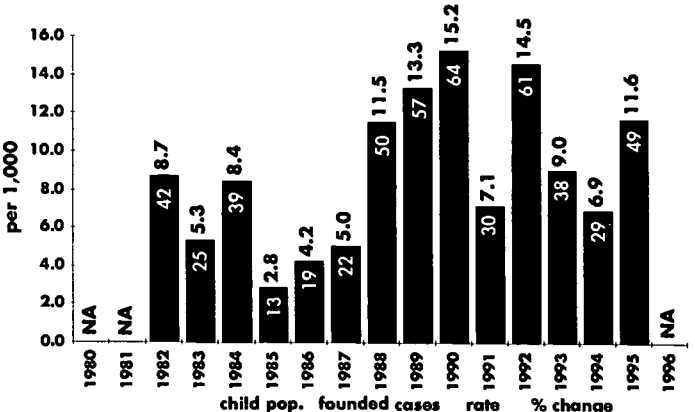
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	318	11	3.5%	
1996	208	6	2.9%	-17.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	270	12	4.4%	
1996	191	17	8.9%	102.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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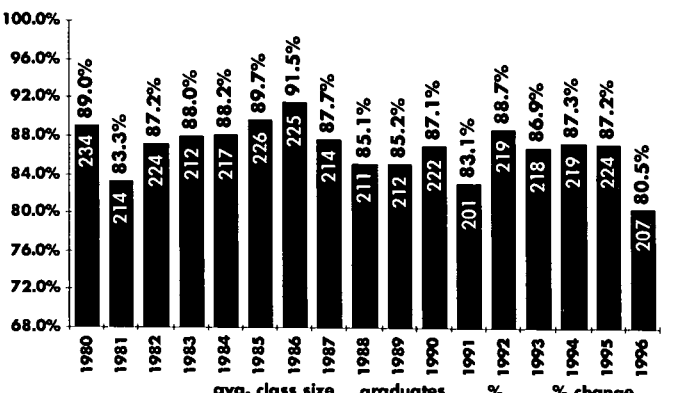
1995	4,214	49	11.6	33.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	263	234	89.0%	
1996	257	207	80.5%	-9.6%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,507	5,193	28.1%	2,232	180	8.1%	691	13.3%	2,596	14.6%
1980	19,063	4,953	26.0%	2,418	317	13.1%	488	9.9%	2,041	11.1%
1990	16,870	4,214	25.0%	2,072	393	19.0%	765	18.5%	2,222	13.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-11.0%			134.6%		39.1%		-5.5%

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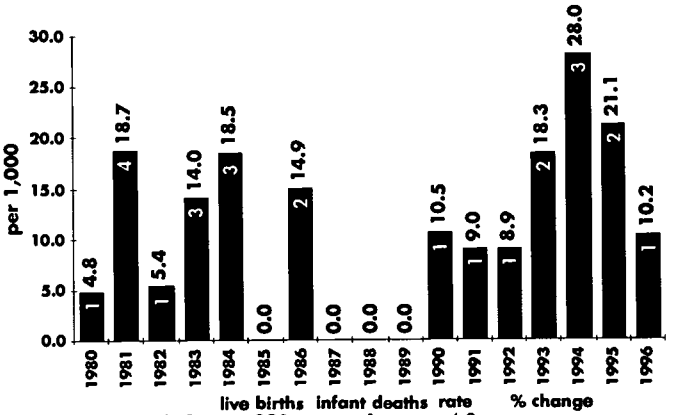
Palo Alto

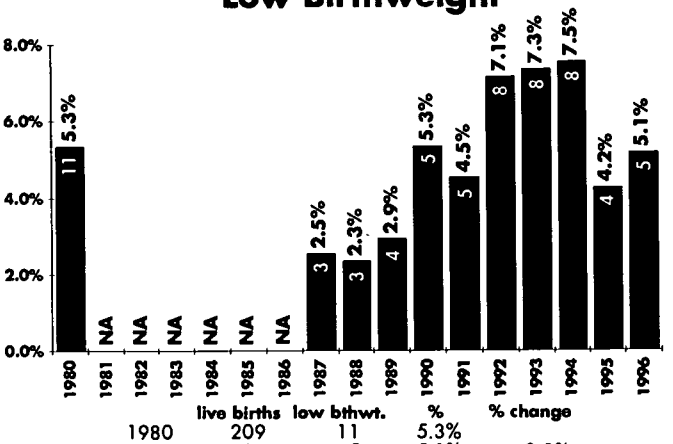
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



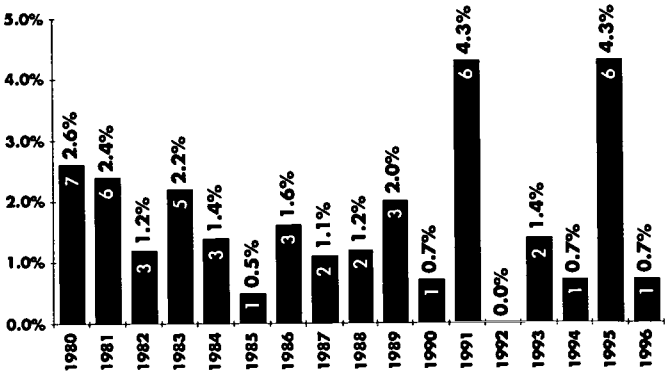
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	209	1	4.8	
1996	98	1	10.2	112.5%

Low Birthweight



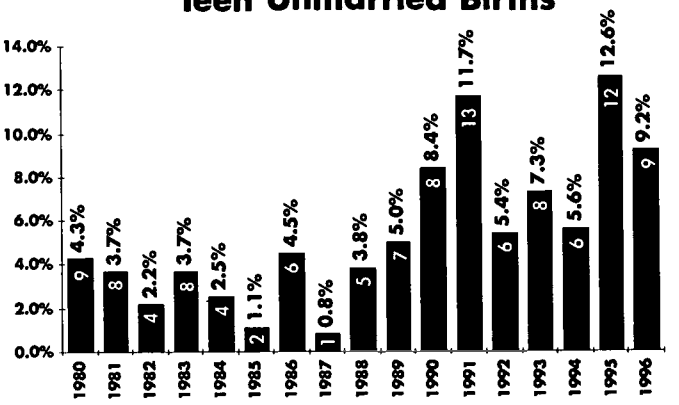
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	209	11	5.3%	
1996	98	5	5.1%	-3.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



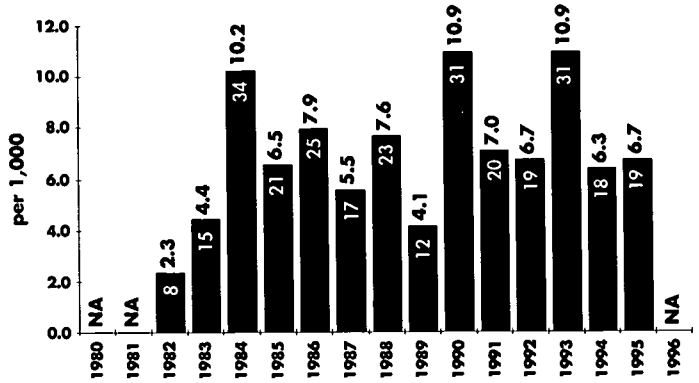
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	267	7	2.6%	
1996	138	1	0.7%	-73.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



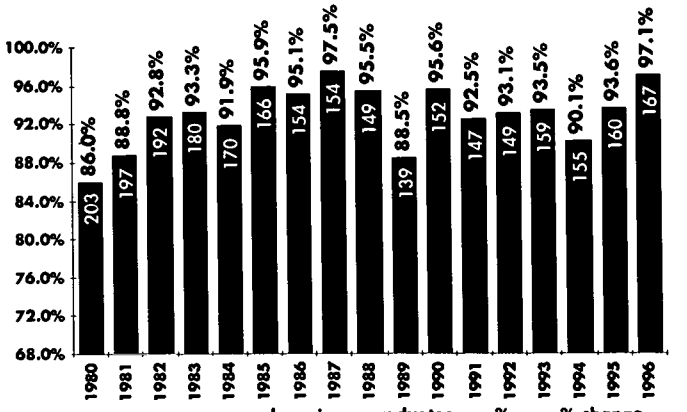
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	209	9	4.3%	
1996	98	9	9.2%	114.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,488	8	2.3	
1995	2,848	19	6.7	191.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	236	203	86.0%	
1996	172	167	97.1%	12.9%

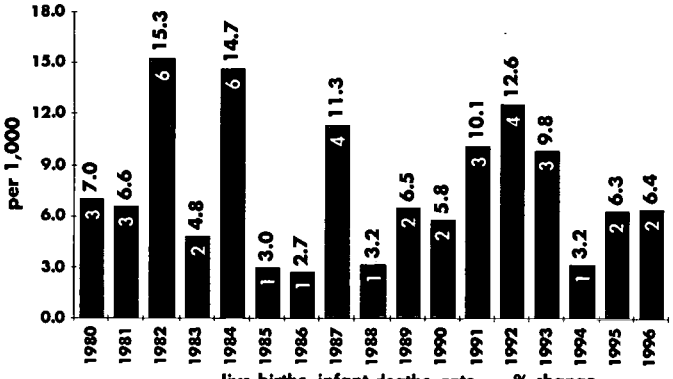
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children in Poverty	Percent	All Persons in Poverty	Percent
1970	13,289	4,810	36.2%	1,717	102	5.9%	832	17.3%	2,099	16.1%
1980	12,721	3,648	28.7%	1,644	136	8.3%	510	14.0%	1,502	12.1%
1990	10,669	2,848	26.7%	1,257	159	12.6%	558	20.2%	1,582	15.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.2%			113.6%		16.8%		-5.0%

Plymouth

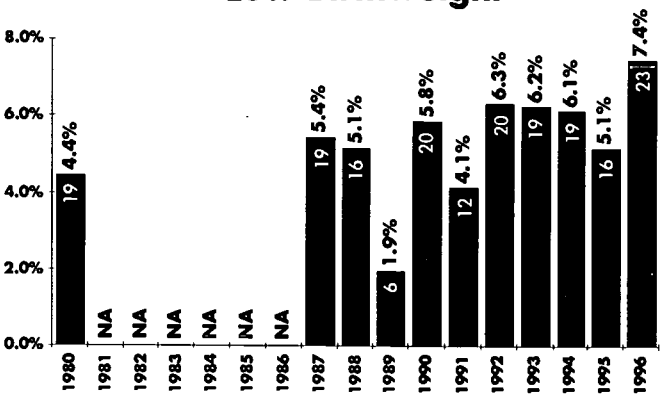
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



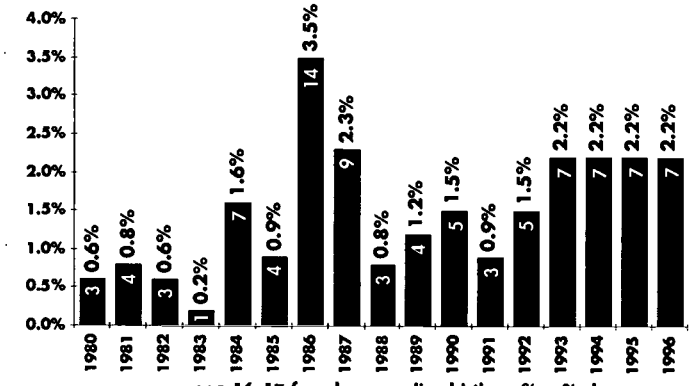
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	427	3	7.0	
1996	312	2	6.4	-8.6%

Low Birthweight



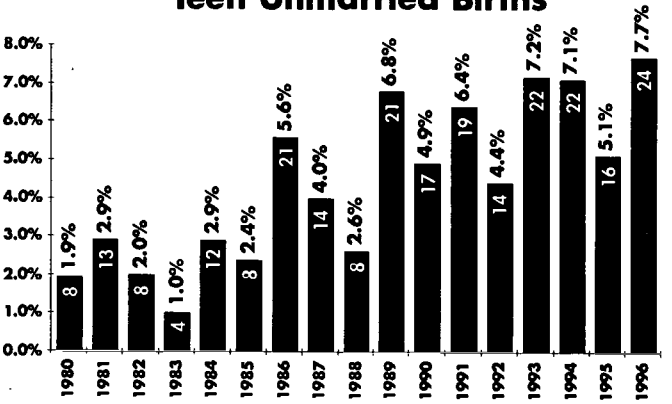
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	427	19	4.4%	
1996	312	23	7.4%	68.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



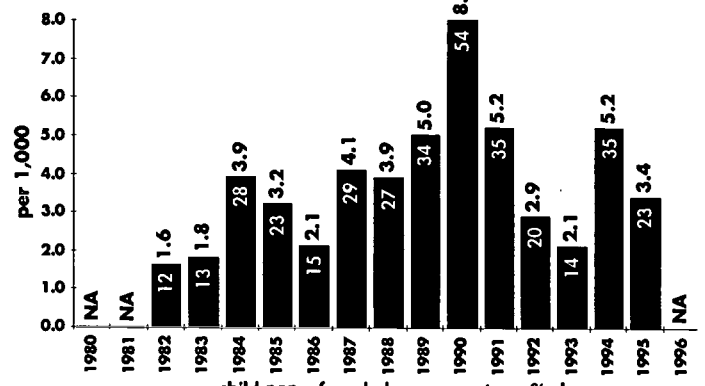
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	520	3	0.6%	
1996	325	7	2.2%	266.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



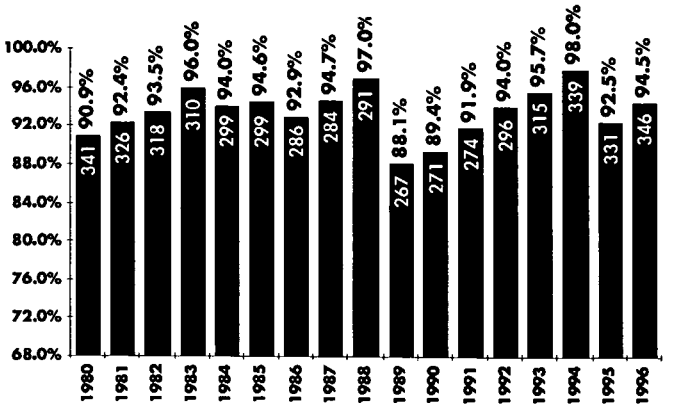
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	427	8	1.9%	
1996	312	24	7.7%	305.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	7,353	12	1.6	
1995	6,792	23	3.4	112.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	375	341	90.9%	
1996	366	346	94.5%	4.0%

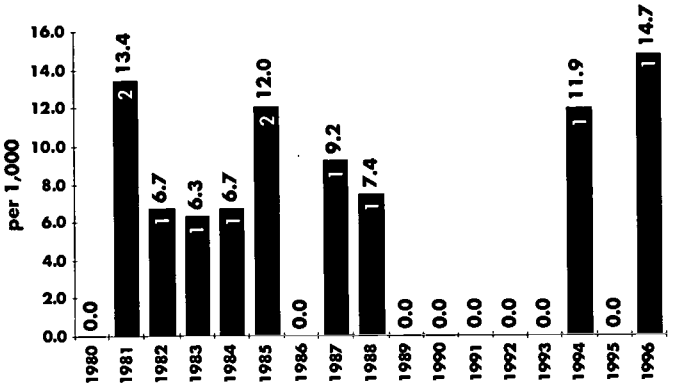
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	24,312	8,871	36.5%	3,184	211	6.6%	1,150	13.0%	3,208	13.7%
1980	24,743	7,493.	30.3%	3,340	260	7.8%	1,075	14.5%	2,833	11.8%
1990	23,388	6,792	29.0%	3,095	355	11.5%	642	9.6%	2,045	9.0%
Change from 1970–1990			-20.5%			74.2%		-26.2%		-34.3%

Pocahontas

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	160	0	0.0	
1996	68	1	14.7	NA*

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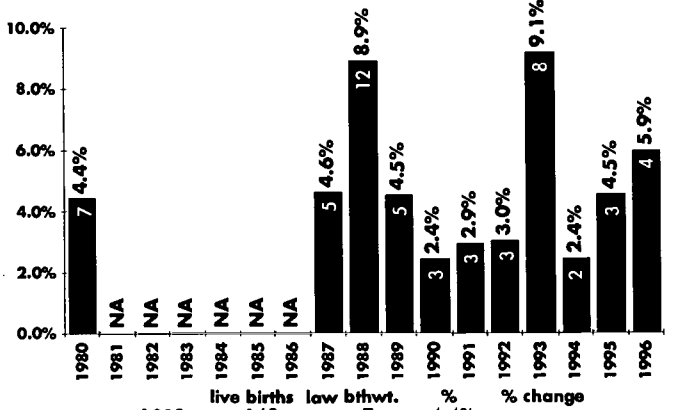

	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
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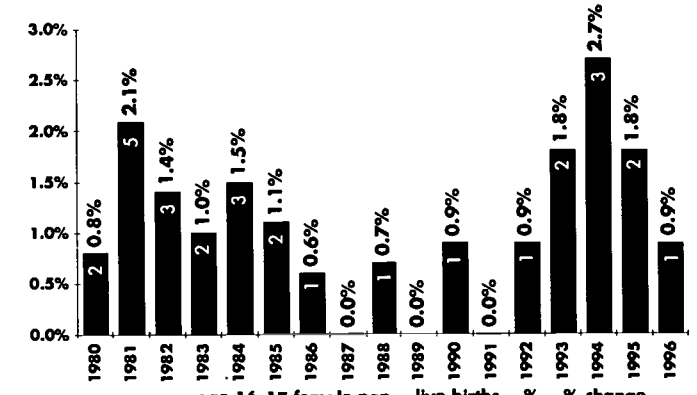
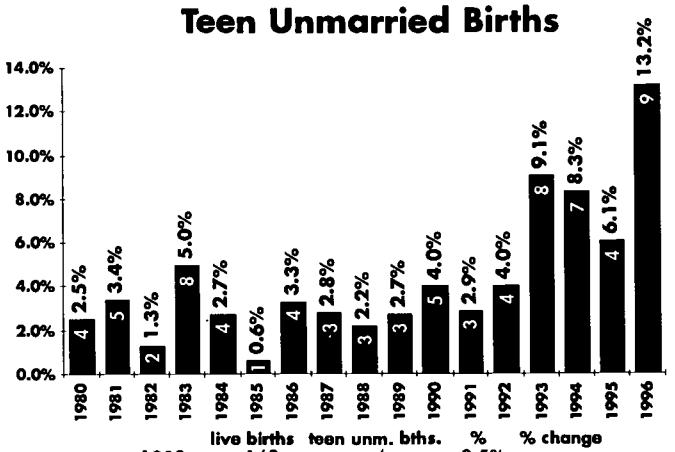
1996	68	4	5.9%	34.1%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



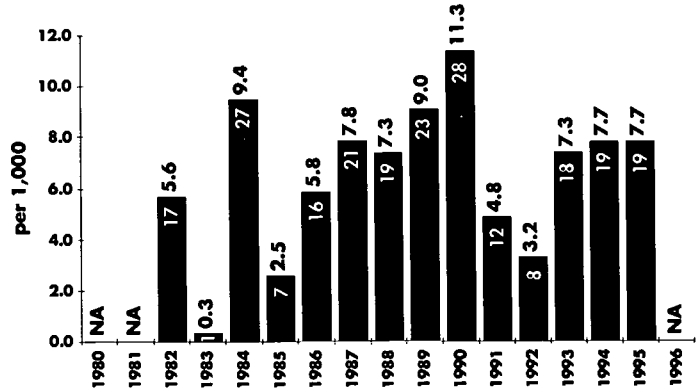
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	250	2	0.8%	
1996	111	1	0.9%	12.5%

Teen Unmarried Births



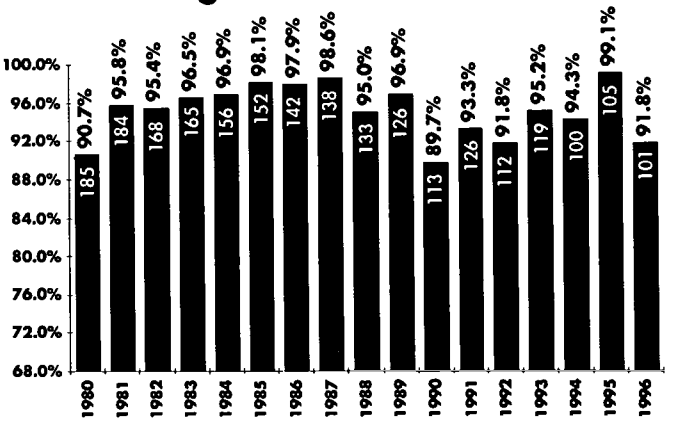
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	160	4	2.5%	
1996	68	9	13.2%	428.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,017	17	5.6	
1995	2,478	19	7.7	37.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	204	185	90.7%	
1996	110	101	91.8%	1.2%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,729	4,581	36.0%	1,697	95	5.6%	473	10.3%	1,533	12.2%
1980	11,369	3,152	27.7%	1,504	139	9.2%	472	15.0%	1,386	12.4%
1990	9,525	2,478	26.0%	1,179	129	10.9%	344	14.0%	969	10.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.8%			94.6%		35.9%		-14.8%

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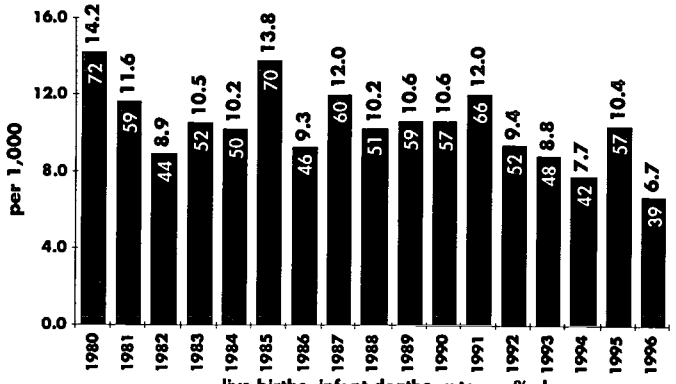
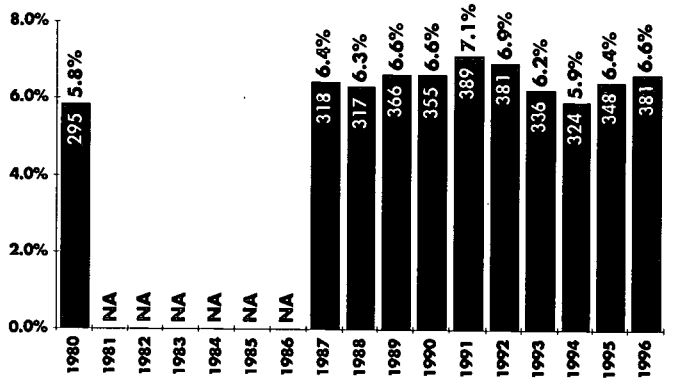
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	5,087	72	14.2	
1996	5,782	39	6.7	-52.8%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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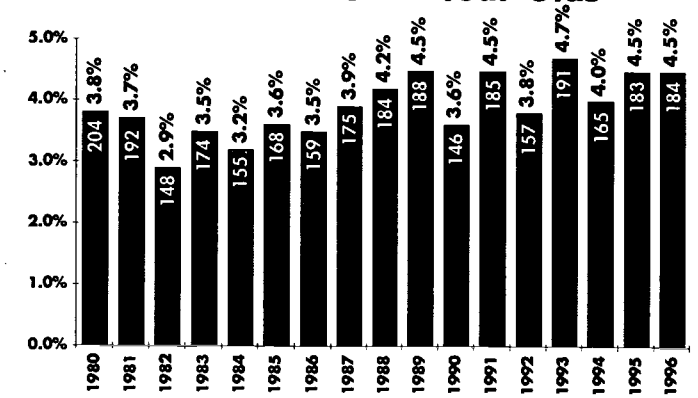
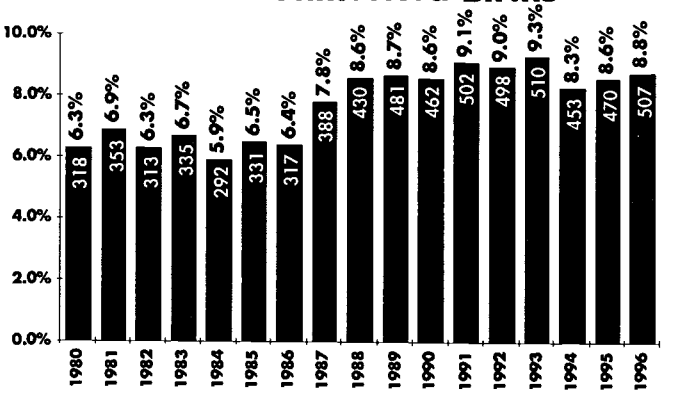
1996	5,782	381	6.6%	13.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



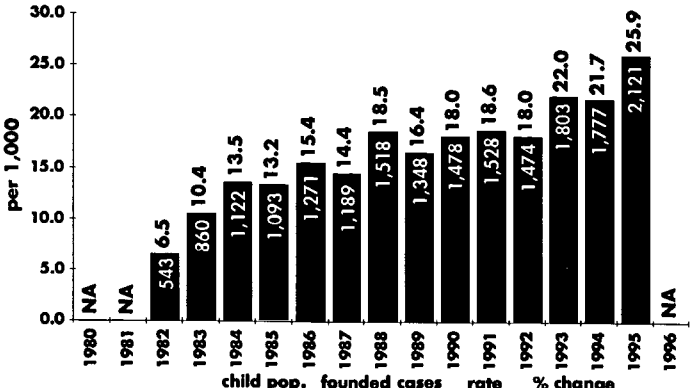
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	5,339	204	3.8%	
1996	4,078	184	4.5%	18.4%

Teen Unmarried Births



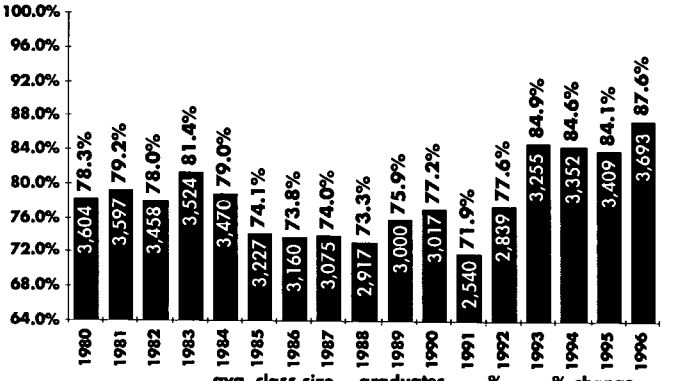
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	5,087	318	6.3%	
1996	5,782	507	8.8%	39.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	83,132	543	6.5	
1995	81,971	2,121	25.9	298.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	4,603	3,604	78.3%	
1996	4,215	3,693	87.6%	11.9%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	286,101	97,488	34.1%	40,874	4,772	11.7%	7,635	7.8%	24,733	8.8%
1980	303,170	83,422	27.5%	41,585	8,166	19.6%	8,449	10.3%	24,882	8.4%
1990	327,140	81,971	25.1%	41,848	9,763	23.3%	9,765	12.2%	29,364	9.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.4%			99.1%		56.4%		4.5%

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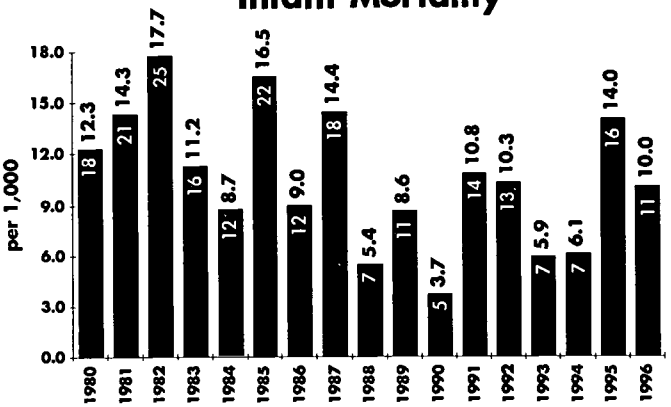
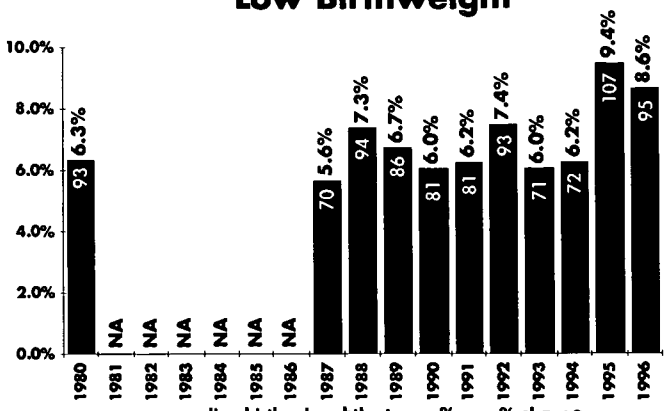
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



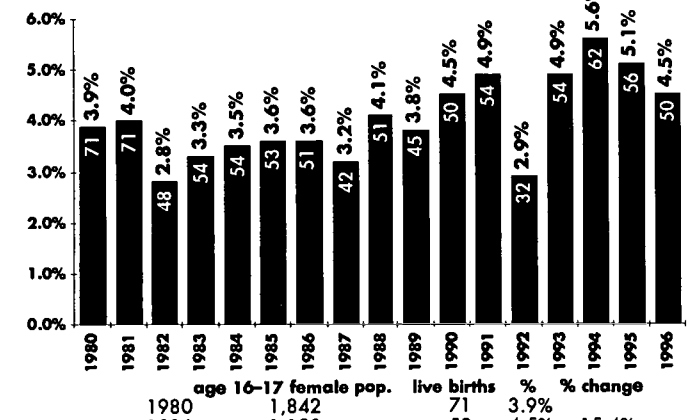
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	1,468	18	12.3	
1996	1,102	11	10.0	-18.7%

Low Birthweight



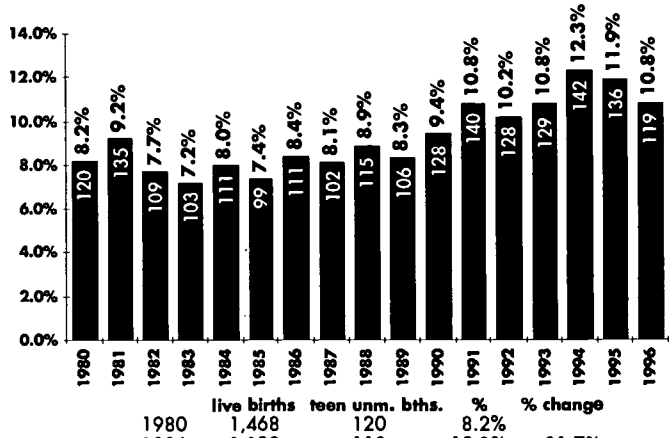
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	1,468	93	6.3%	
1996	1,102	95	8.6%	36.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



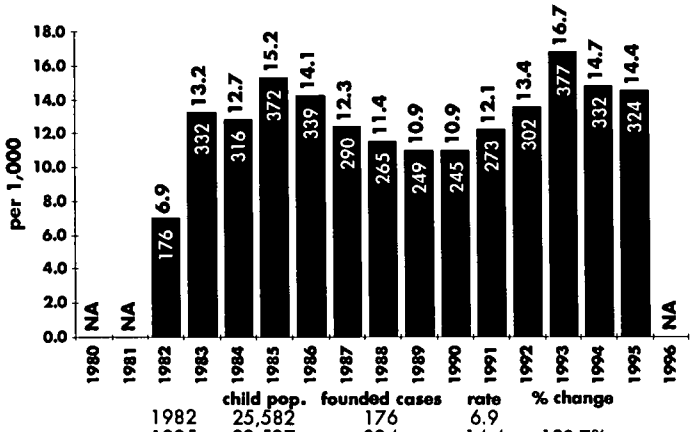
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	1,842	71	3.9%	
1996	1,103	50	4.5%	15.4%

Teen Unmarried Births



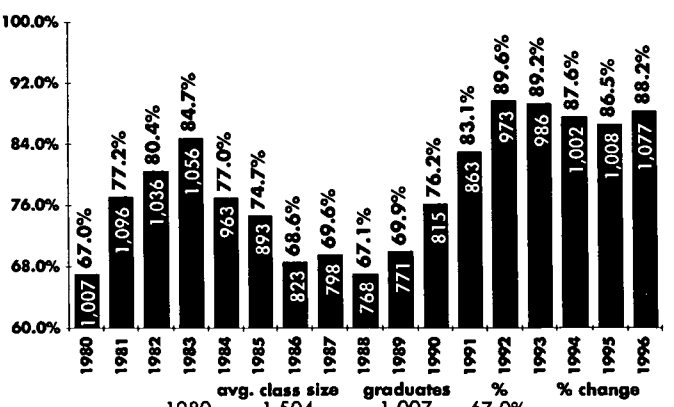
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	1,468	120	8.2%	
1996	1,102	119	10.8%	31.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	25,582	176	6.9	
1995	22,527	324	14.4	108.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	1,504	1,007	67.0%	
1996	1,221	1,077	88.2%	31.6%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	86,991	32,652	37.5%	12,492	1,240	9.9%	3,276	10.0%	9,037	10.5%
1980	86,561	26,346	30.4%	12,428	2,213	17.8%	3,218	12.4%	8,238	9.6%
1990	82,628	22,527	27.3%	11,087	2,658	24.0%	3,178	14.4%	8,524	10.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.2%			142.4%		44.0%		0.0%

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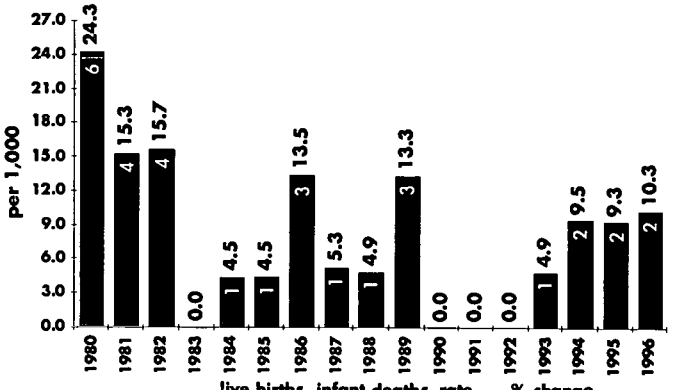
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	247	6	24.3	
1996	194	2	10.3	-57.6%

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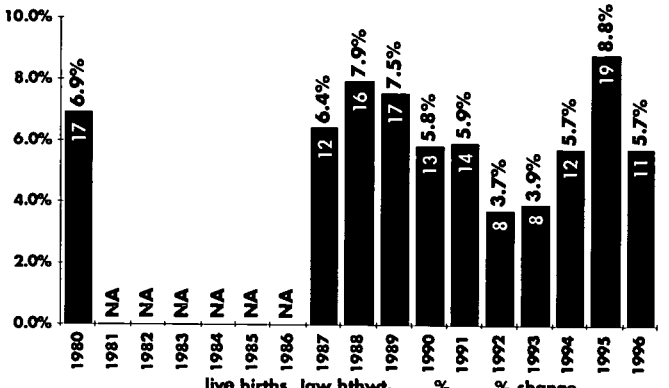
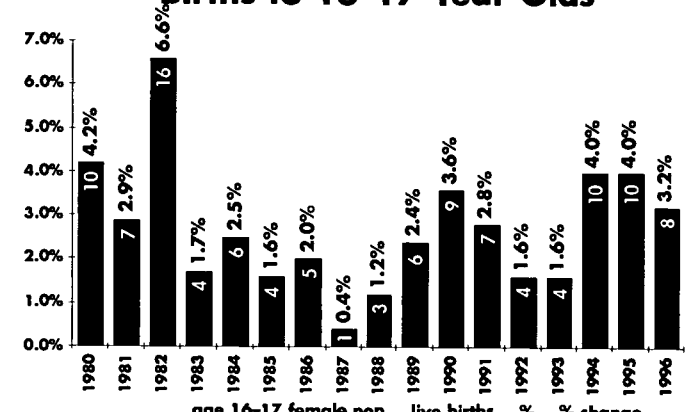


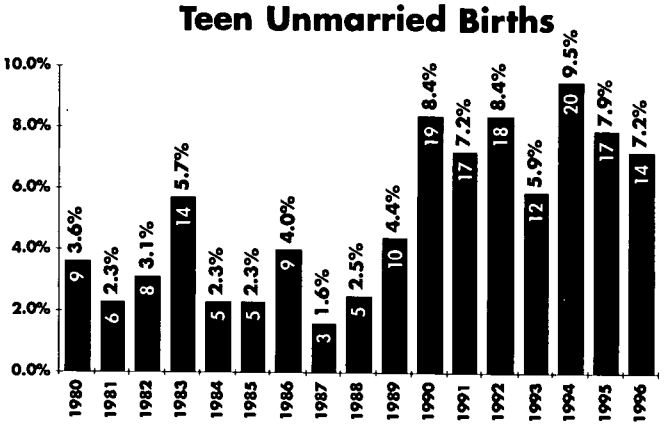
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	247	17	6.9%	
1996	194	11	5.7%	-17.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



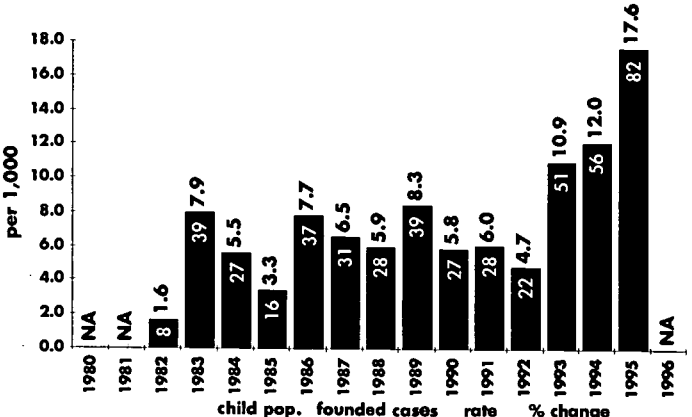
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	238	10	4.2%	
1996	251	8	3.2%	-23.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



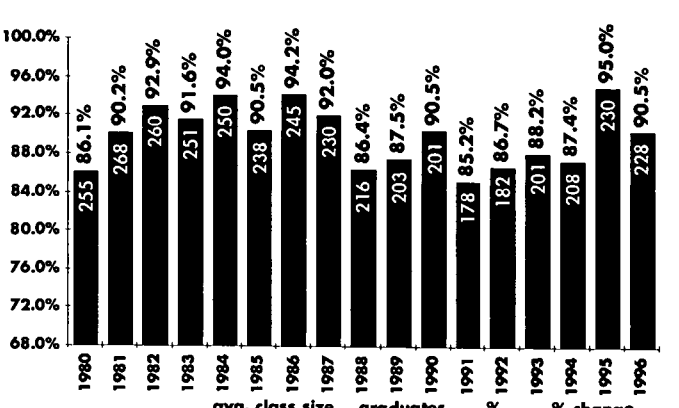
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	247	9	3.6%	
1996	194	14	7.2%	100.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,994	8	1.6	
1995	4,663	82	17.6	1,000.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	296	255	86.1%	
1996	252	228	90.5%	5.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,803	6,083	32.4%	2,477	148	6.0%	754	12.4%	2,186	12.3%
1980	19,306	5,077	26.3%	2,471	289	11.7%	684	13.3%	2,089	11.6%
1990	19,033	4,663	24.5%	2,355	372	15.8%	573	12.4%	1,839	10.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.4%			163.3%		0.0%		-15.4%

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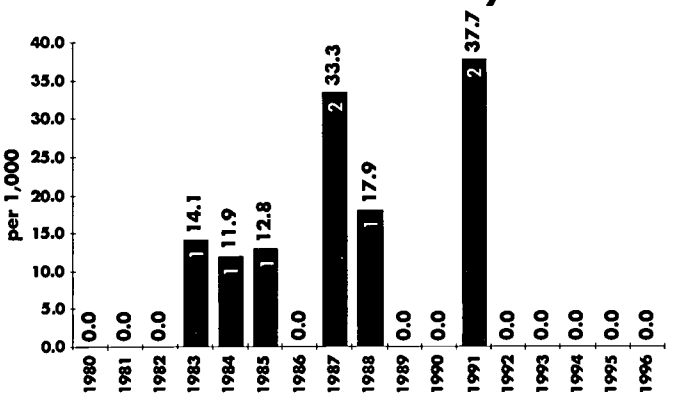
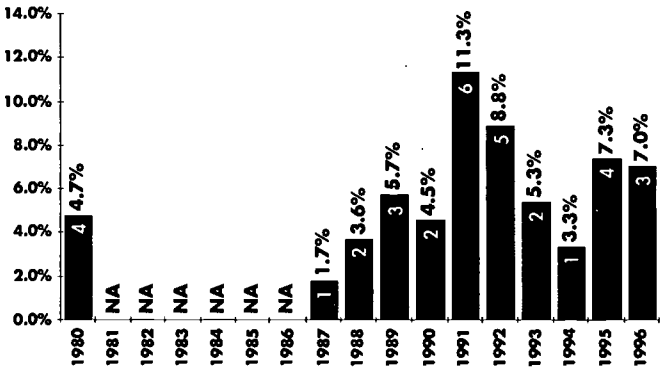
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



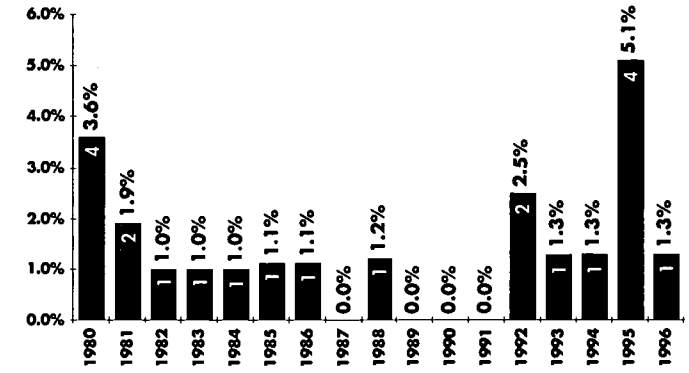
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	86	0	0.0	
1996	43	0	0.0	0.0%

Low Birthweight



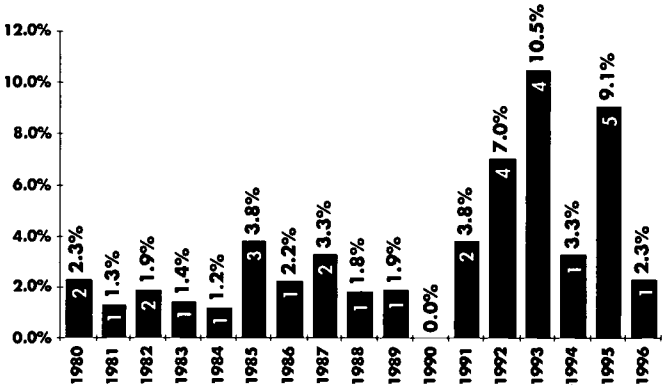
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	86	4	4.7%	
1996	43	3	7.0%	48.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



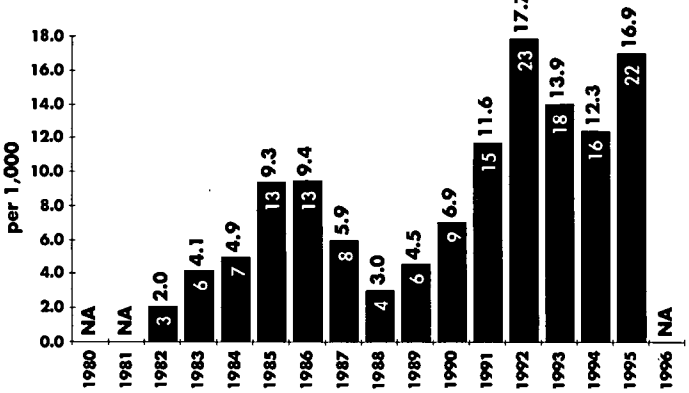
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	110	4	3.6%	
1996	79	1	1.3%	-63.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



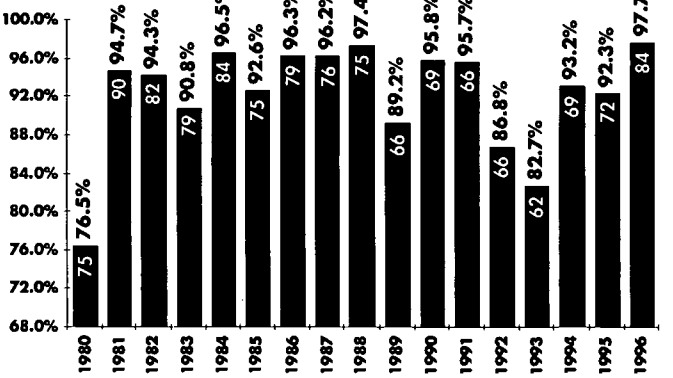
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	86	2	2.3%	
1996	43	1	2.3%	0.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	1,468	3	2.0	
1995	1,298	22	16.9	745.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	98	75	76.5%	
1996	86	84	97.7%	27.7%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	6,373	1,848	29.0%	805	61	7.6%	384	20.8%	1,217	19.4%
1980	6,112	1,510	24.7%	752	75	10.0%	464	30.6%	1,478	24.7%
1990	5,420	1,298.	23.9%	624	88	14.1%	291	22.5%	906	17.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-17.6%			85.5%		8.2%		-11.3%

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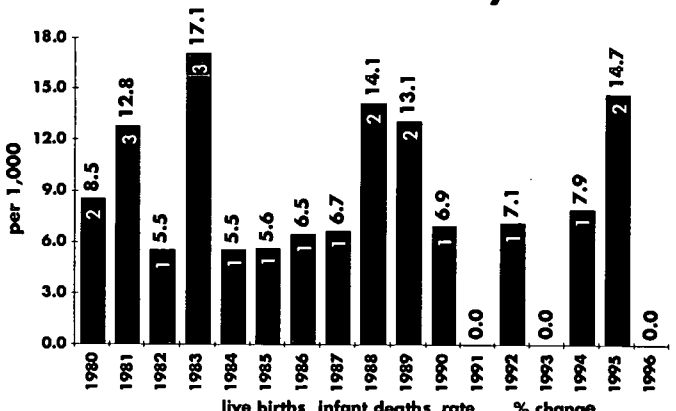
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	235	2	8.5	
1996	159	0	0.0	-100.0%

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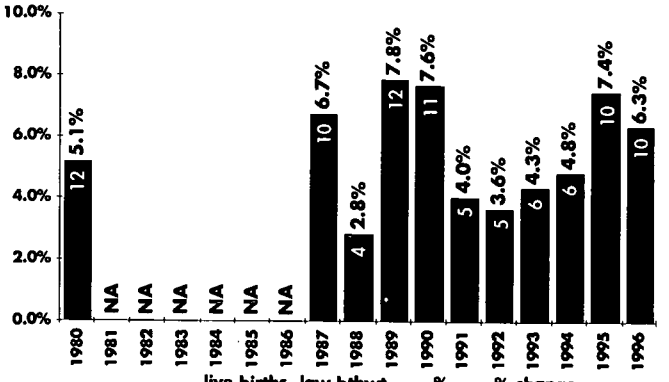
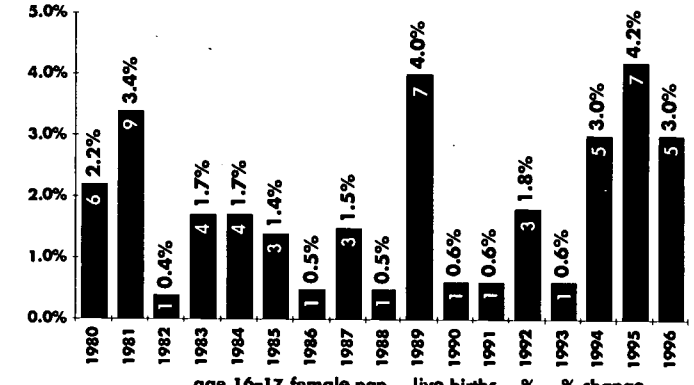


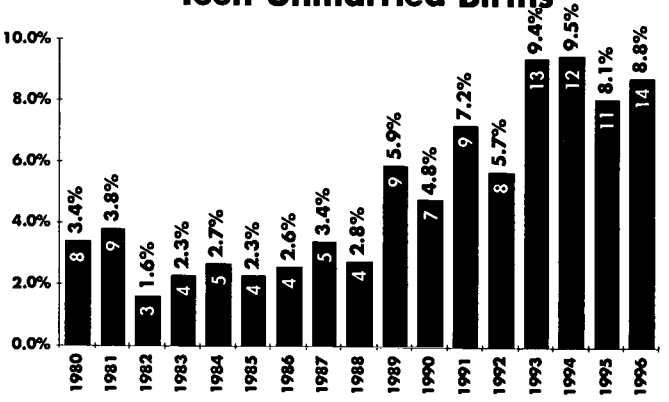
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	235	12	5.1%	
1996	159	10	6.3%	23.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



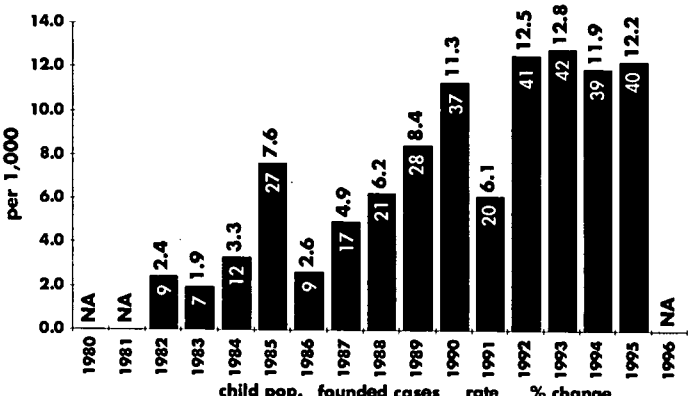
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	272	6	2.2%	
1996	166	5	3.0%	36.4%

Teen Unmarried Births



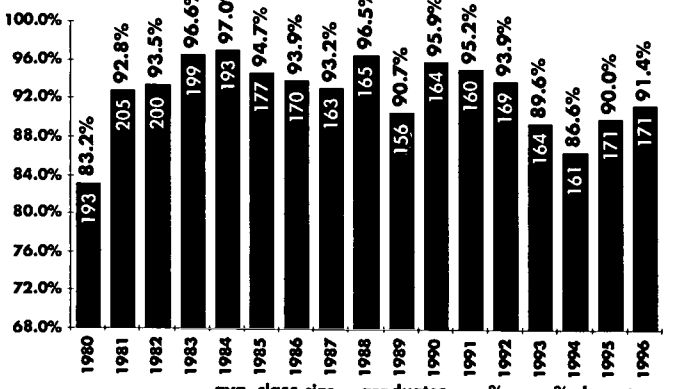
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	235	8	3.4%	
1996	159	14	8.8%	158.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,712	9	2.4	
1995	3,278	40	12.2	408.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	232	193	83.2%	
1996	187	171	91.4%	9.9%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	15,573	5,331	34.2%	2,106	132	6.3%	443	8.3%	1,764	11.5%
1980	14,118	3,820	27.1%	1,844	139	7.5%	518	13.5%	1,486	10.7%
1990	12,324	3,278	26.6%	1,539	208	13.5%	494	15.3%	1,419	11.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.2%			114.3%		84.3%		2.6%

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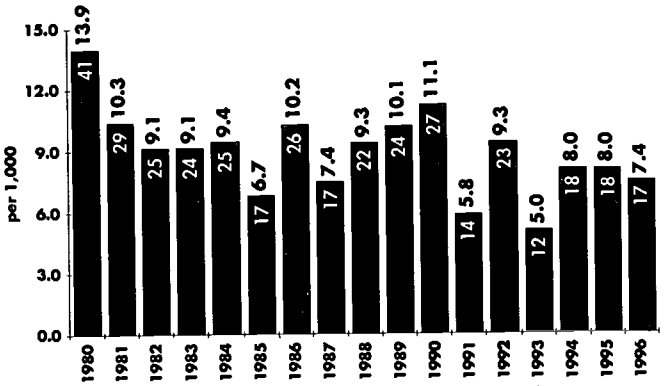
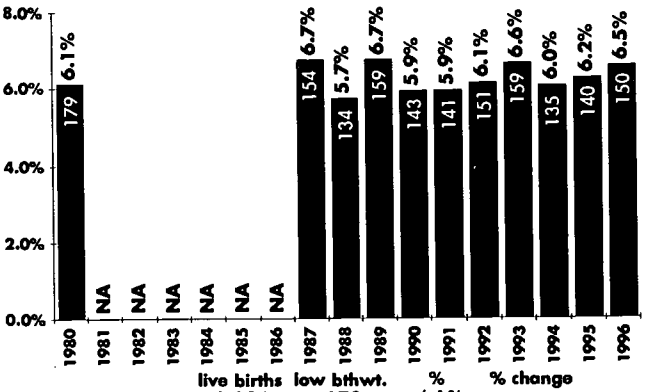
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



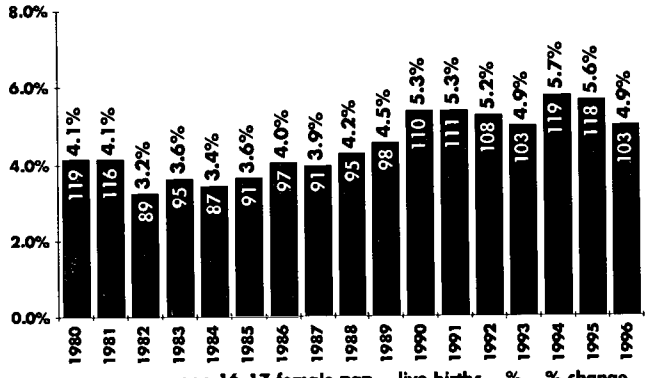
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	2,954	41	13.9	
1996	2,303	17	7.4	-46.8%

Low Birthweight



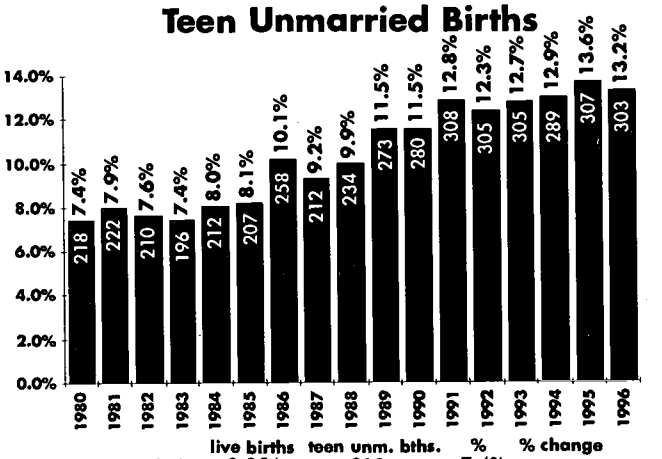
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	2,954	179	6.1%	
1996	2,303	150	6.5%	6.6%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



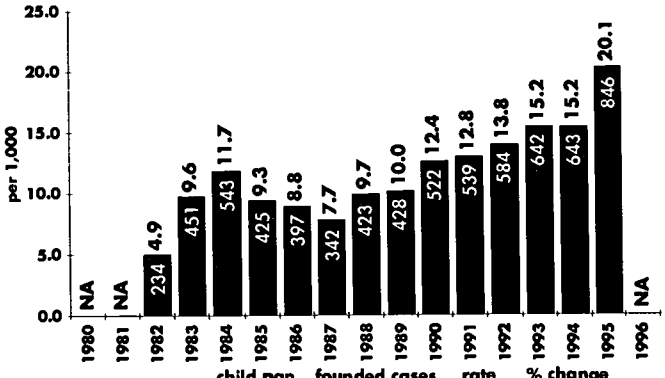
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	2,902	119	4.1%	
1996	2,089	103	4.9%	19.5%

Teen Unmarried Births



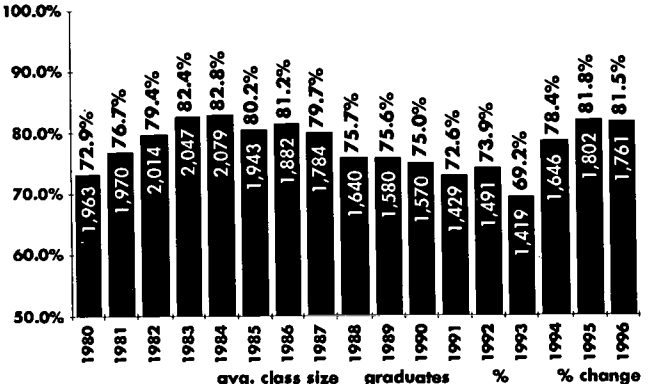
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	2,954	218	7.4%	
1996	2,303	303	13.2%	78.4%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	47,929	234	4.9	
1995	42,187	846	20.1	310.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	2,693	1,963	72.9%	
1996	2,161	1,761	81.5%	11.8%

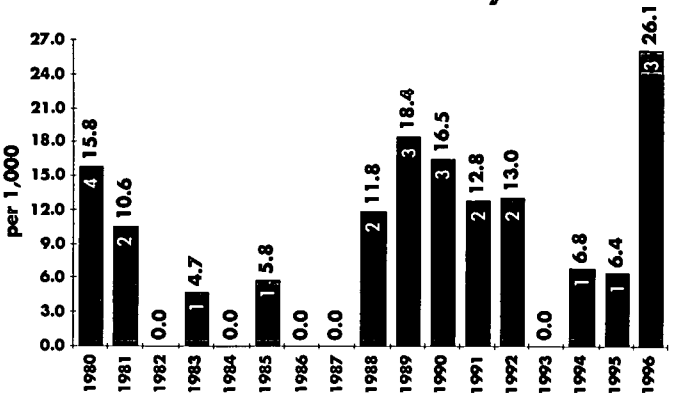
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	142,687	53,122	37.2%	20,880	1,964	9.4%	4,484	8.4%	12,455	8.9%
1980	160,022	49,364	30.8%	23,488	4,033	17.2%	4,498	9.2%	12,355	7.9%
1990	150,979	42,187	27.9%	20,886	5,266	25.2%	6,795	16.5%	17,914	12.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.0%			168.1%		96.4%		36.0%

Shelby

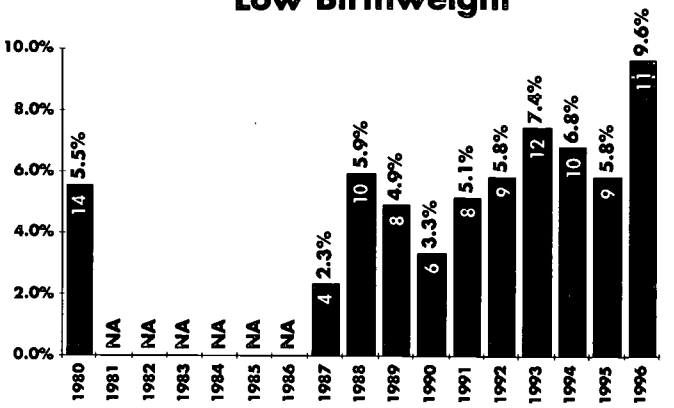
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	253	4	15.8	
1996	115	3	26.1	65.2%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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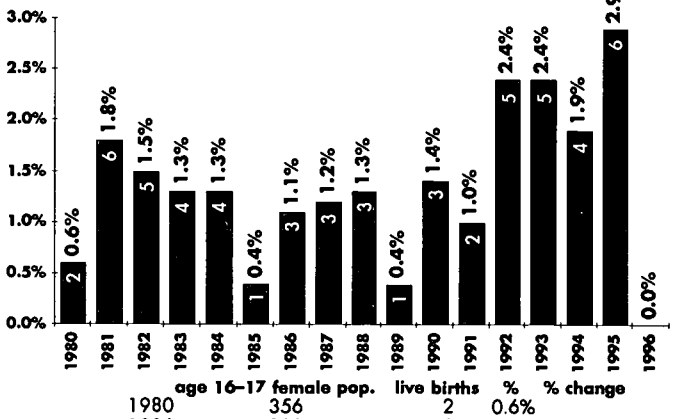
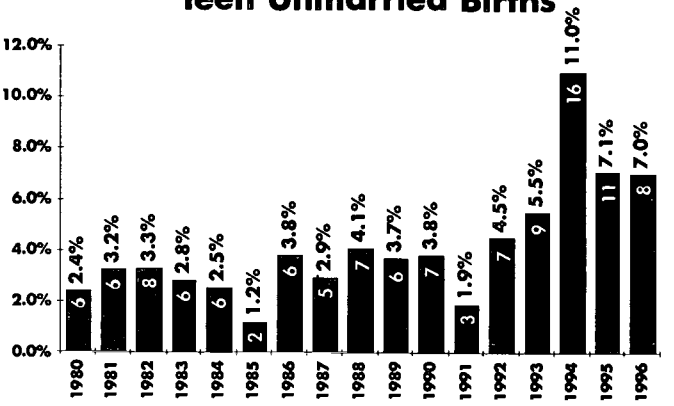
1996	115	11	9.6%	74.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	356	2	0.6%	
1996	209	0	0.0%	-100.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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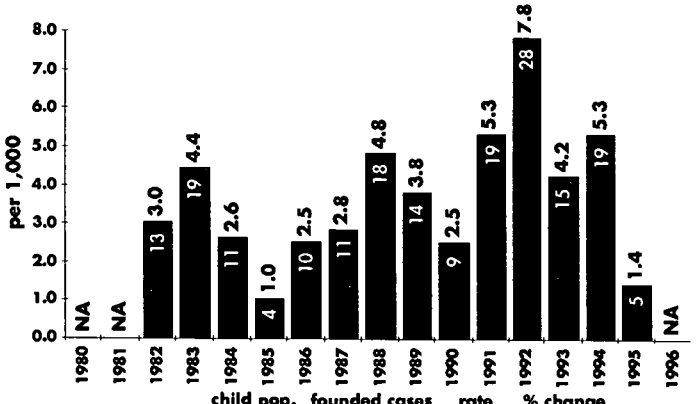
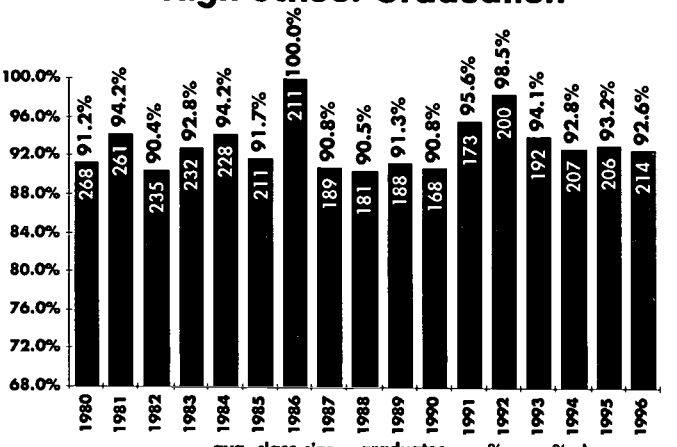
1996	115	8	7.0%	191.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,385	13	3.0	
1995	3,586	5	1.4	-53.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	294	268	91.2%	
1996	231	214	92.6%	1.5%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	15,528	5,997	38.6%	2,106	111	5.3%	618	10.3%	1,983	13.0%
1980	15,043	4,585	30.5%	2,035	163	8.0%	721	15.8%	1,844	12.6%
1990	13,230	3,586	27.1%	1,689	206	12.2%	401	11.1%	1,205	9.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-29.8%			130.2%		7.8%		-27.7%

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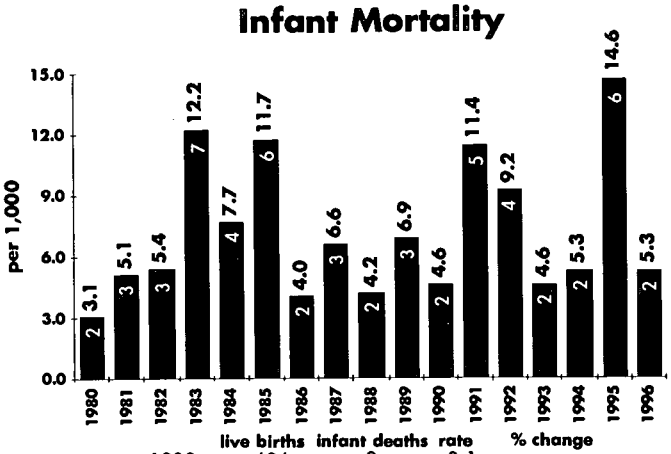
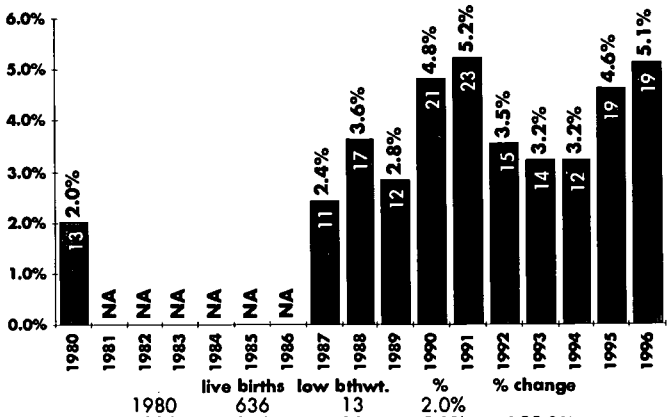
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	636	2	3.1	
1996	376	2	5.3	71.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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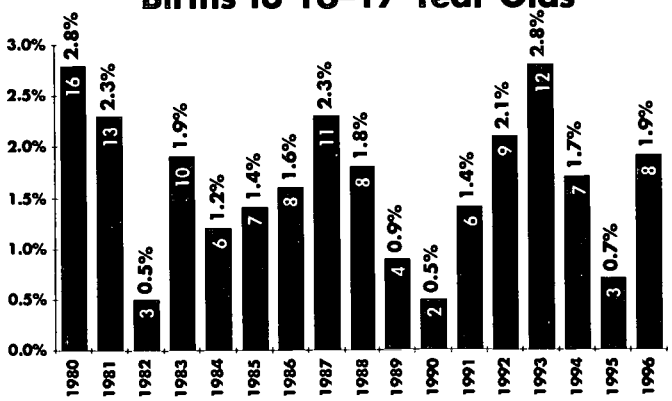
1996	376	19	5.1%	155.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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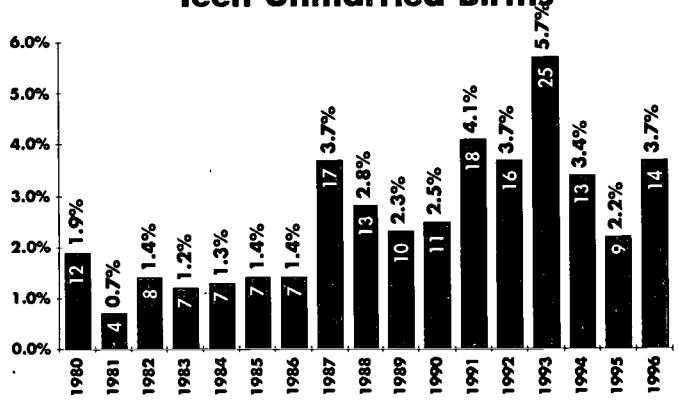
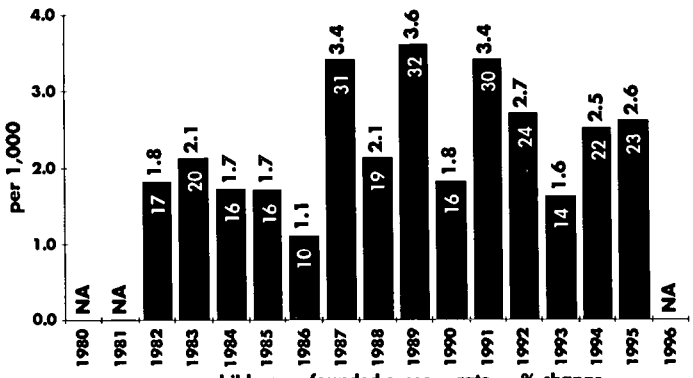
1996	422	8	1.9%	-32.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	636	12	1.9%	
1996	376	14	3.7%	94.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
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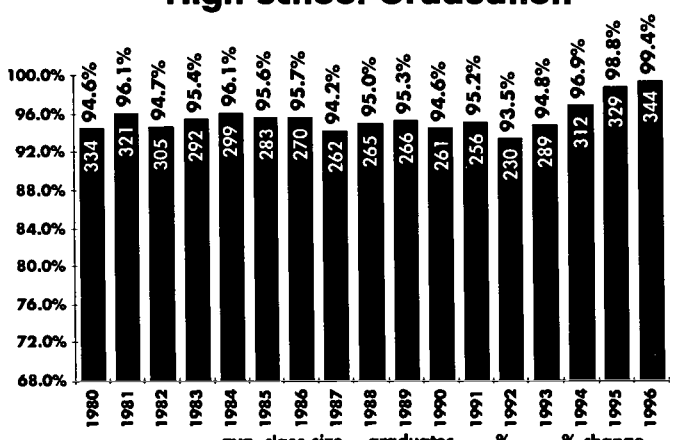
1995	8,941	23	2.6	44.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	353	334	94.6%	
1996	346	344	99.4%	5.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	27,996	10,359	37.0%	3,930	169	4.3%	1,413	13.6%	4,007	14.9%
1980	30,813	9,508	30.9%	4,280	222	5.2%	1,177	12.5%	3,007	10.4%
1990	29,903	8,941	29.9%	3,908	280	7.2%	776	8.8%	2,240	8.1%
Chonge from 1970–1990			-19.2%			67.4%		-35.3%		-45.6%

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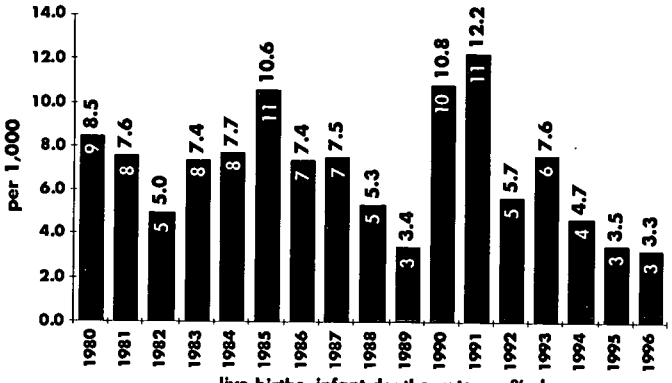
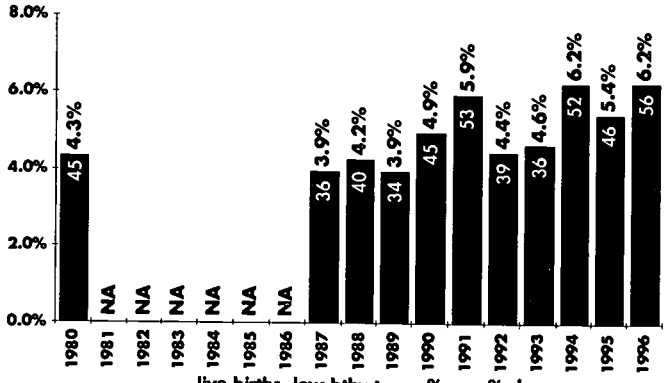
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



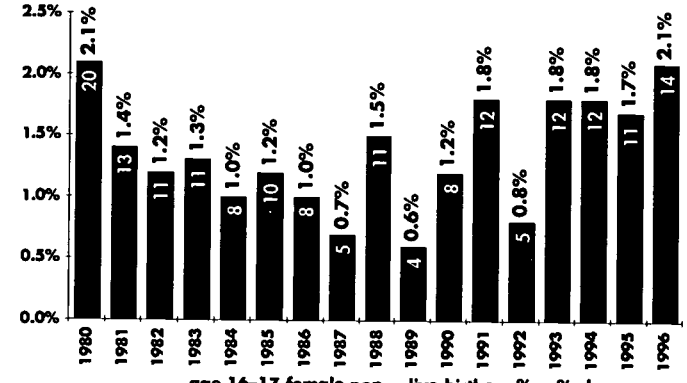
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	1,055	9	8.5	
1996	904	3	3.3	-61.2%

Low Birthweight



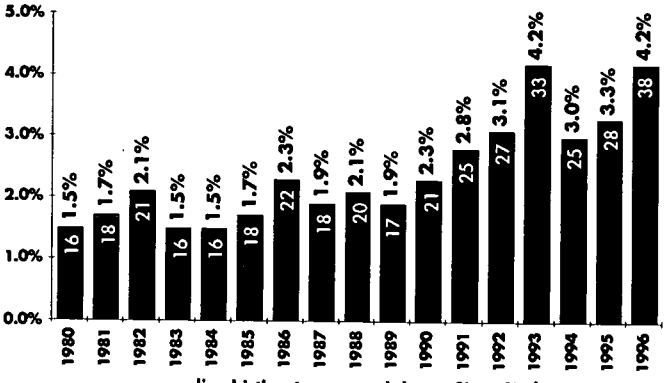
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	1,055	45	4.3%	
1996	904	56	6.2%	44.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



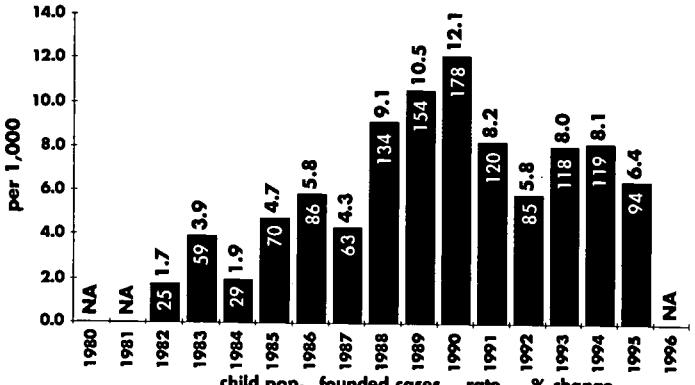
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	945	20	2.1%	
1996	666	14	2.1%	0.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



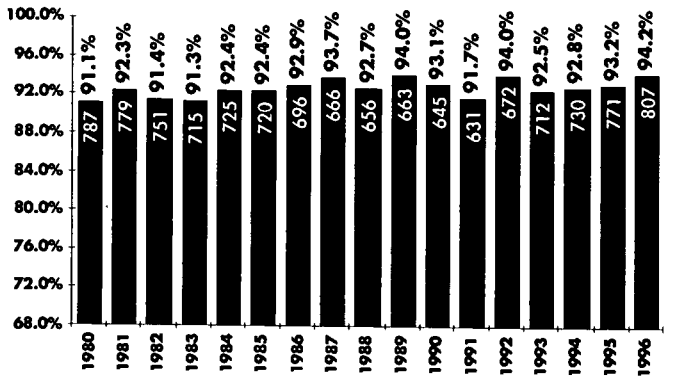
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	1,055	16	1.5%	
1996	904	38	4.2%	180.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	14,996	25	1.7	
1995	14,680	94	6.4	276.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	864	787	91.1%	
1996	857	807	94.2%	3.4%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	62,783	16,948	27.0%	7,566	371	4.9%	1,162	6.9%	6,122	11.5%
1980	72,326	15,075	20.8%	7,765	934	12.0%	1,170	7.9%	7,353	12.2%
1990	74,252	14,680	19.8%	7,635	1,214	15.9%	1,471	10.2%	10,515	16.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.7%			224.5%		47.8%		43.5%

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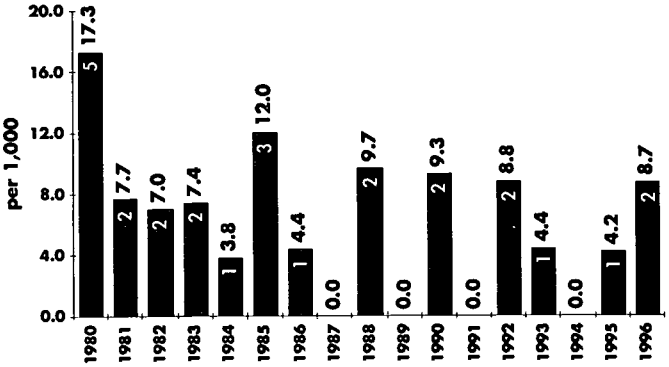
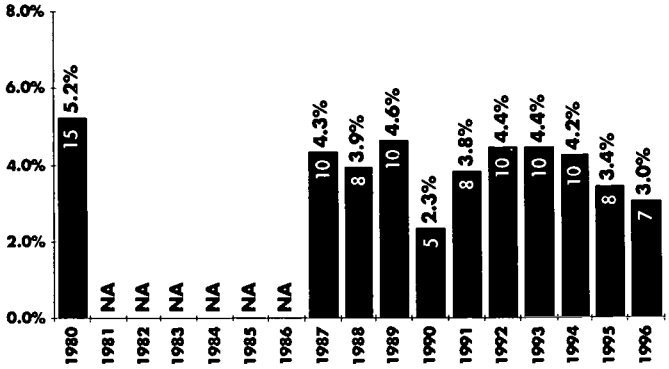
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



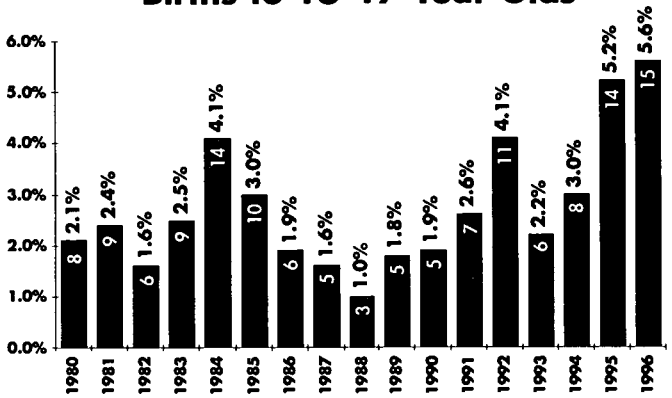
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	289	5	17.3	
1996	230	2	8.7	-49.7%

Low Birthweight



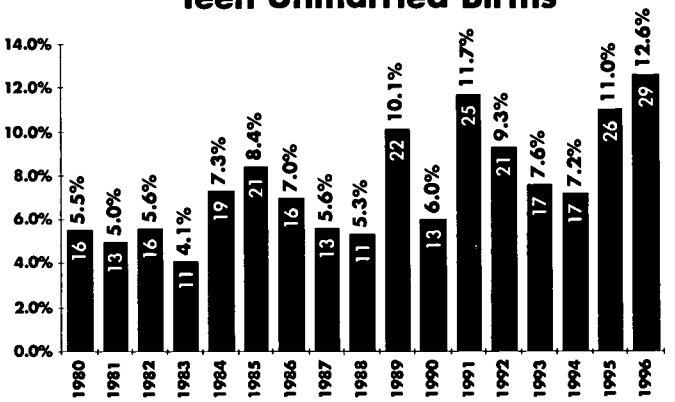
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	289	15	5.2%	
1996	230	7	3.0%	-42.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



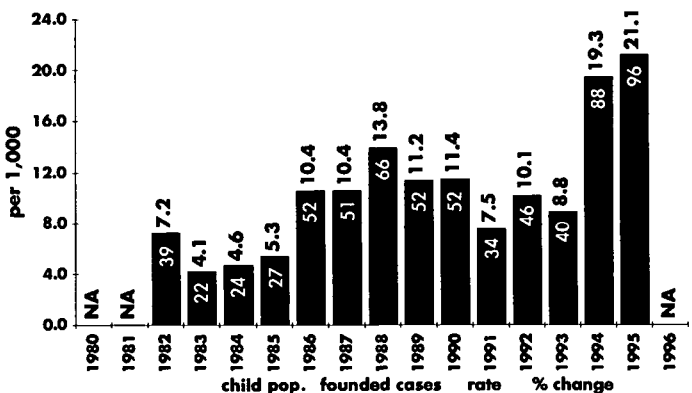
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	390	8	2.1%	
1996	269	15	5.6%	166.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



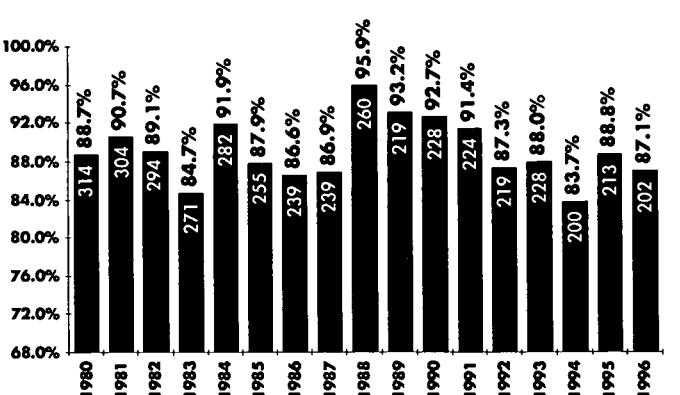
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	289	16	5.5%	
1996	230	29	12.6%	129.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,440	39	7.2	
1995	4,548	96	21.1	193.1%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	354	314	88.7%	
1996	232	202	87.1%	-1.8%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	20,147	6,940	34.4%	2,607	187	7.2%	736	10.6%	2,425	12.3%
1980	19,533	5,663	29.0%	2,585	276	10.7%	647	11.7%	2,137	11.2%
1990	17,419	4,548	26.1%	2,115	348	16.5%	498	11.4%	1,789	10.6%
Change from 1970–1990			-24.1%			129.2%		7.5%		-13.8%

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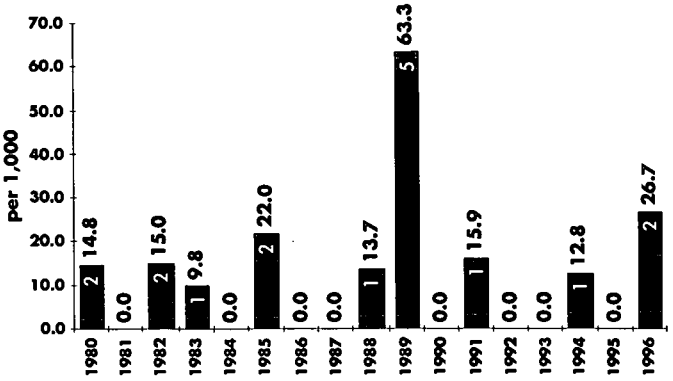
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
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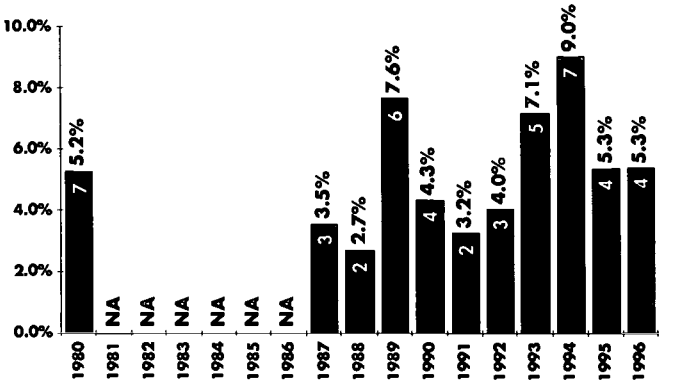
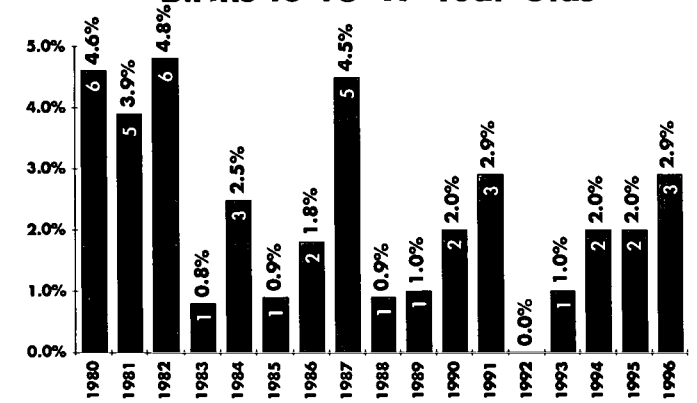
1996	75	2	26.7	80.4%

Low Birthweight



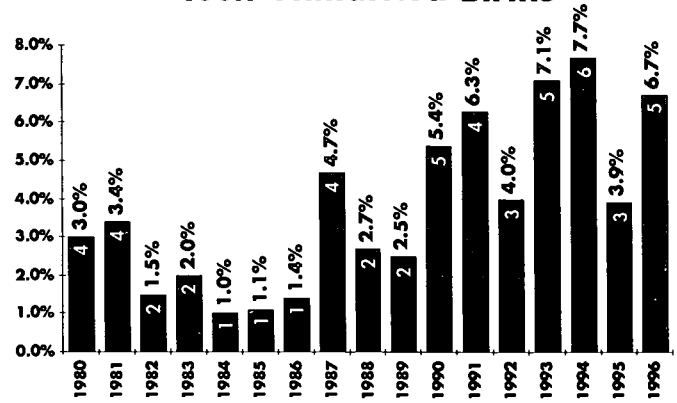
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	135	7	5.2%	
1996	75	4	5.3%	1.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



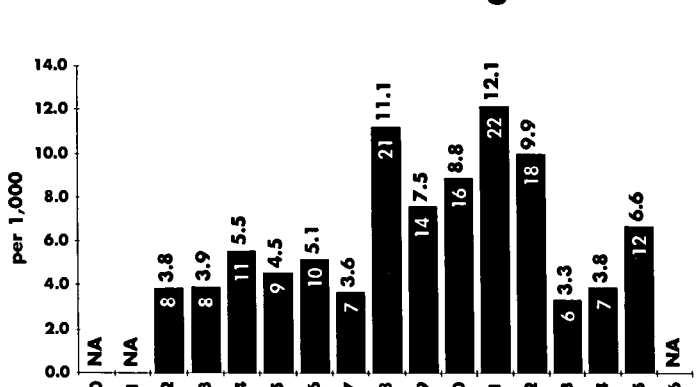
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	130	6	4.6%	
1996	102	3	2.9%	-37.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



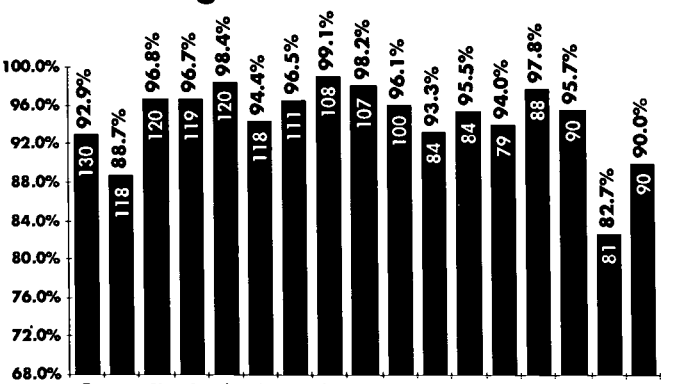
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	135	4	3.0%	
1996	75	5	6.7%	123.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,083	8	3.8	
1995	1,822	12	6.6	73.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	140	130	92.9%	
1996	100	90	90.0%	-3.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,790	2,508	28.5%	1,063	80	7.5%	484	19.3%	1,894	21.9%
1980	8,353	2,148	25.7%	1,031	112	10.9%	508	23.6%	1,463	17.8%
1990	7,114	1,822	25.6%	848	122	14.4%	415	23.2%	1,265	18.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-10.2%			92.0%		20.2%		-16.4%

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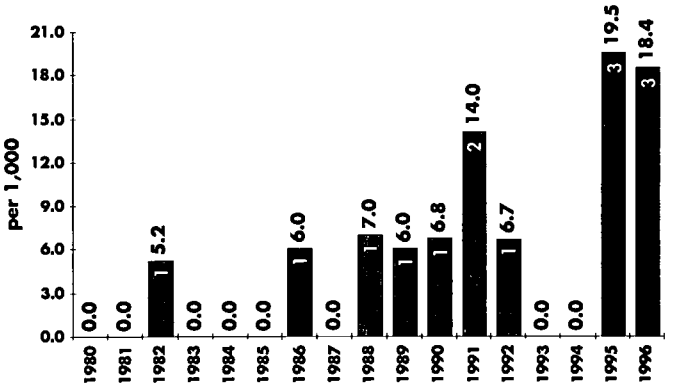
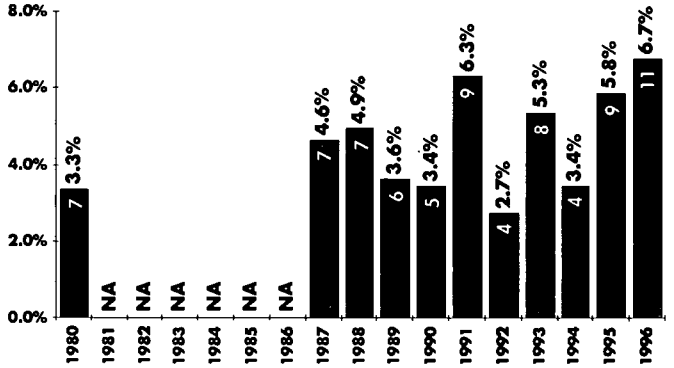
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	212	0	0.0	
1996	163	3	18.4	NA*

Low Birthweight



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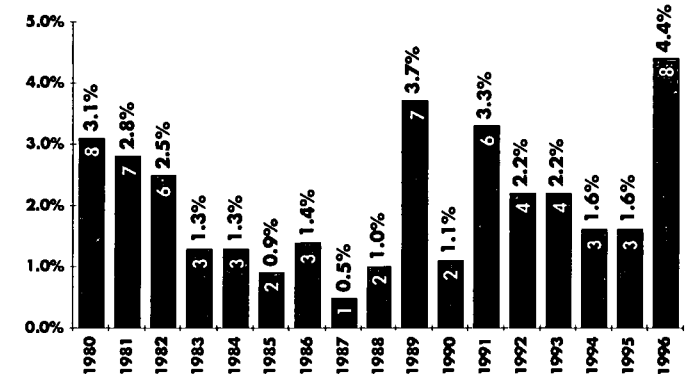
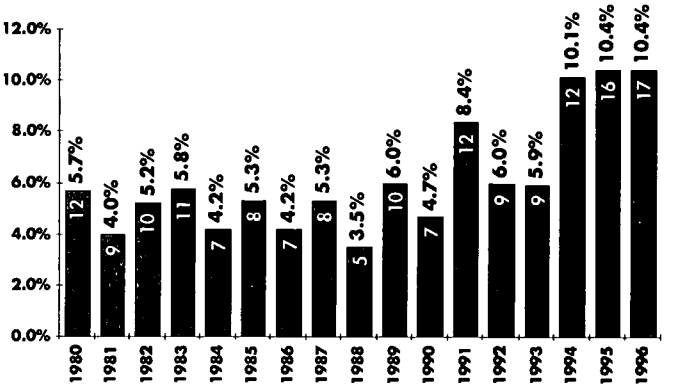
1980	212	7	3.3%	
1996	163	11	6.7%	103.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



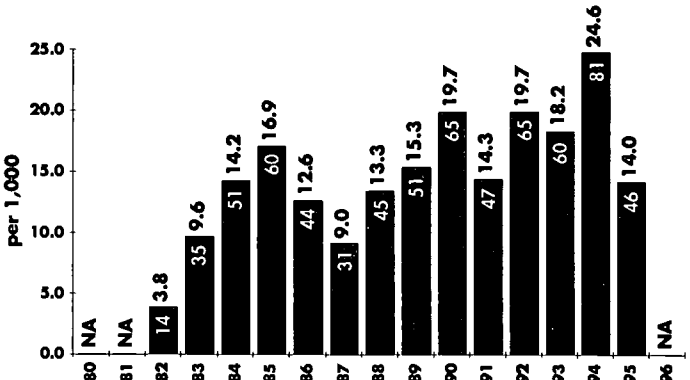
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	257	8	3.1%	
1996	182	8	4.4%	41.9%

Teen Unmarried Births



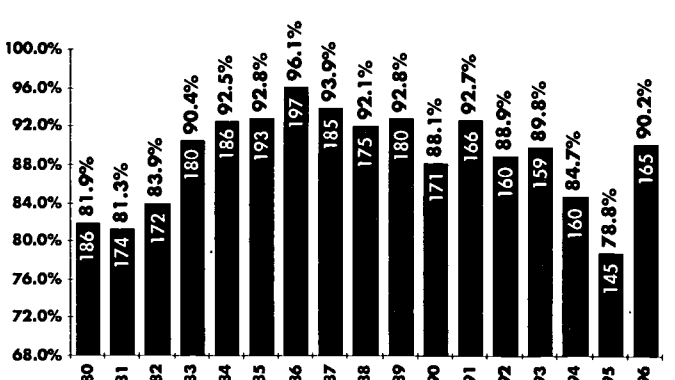
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	212	12	5.7%	
1996	163	17	10.4%	82.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,706	14	3.8	
1995	3,292	46	14.0	268.4%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	227	186	81.9%	
1996	183	165	90.2%	10.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	13,557	4,264	31.5%	1,723	169	9.8%	558	13.1%	2,173	16.3%
1980	13,858	3,810	27.5%	1,845	263	14.3%	491	13.3%	1,817	13.4%
1990	12,750	3,292	25.8%	1,643	387	23.6%	709	21.7%	1,930	15.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-18.1%			140.8%		65.6%		-4.9%

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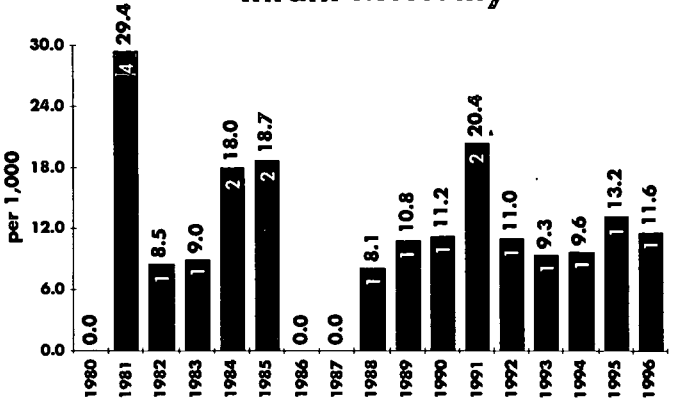
Van Buren

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	126	0	0.0	
1996	86	1	11.6	NA*

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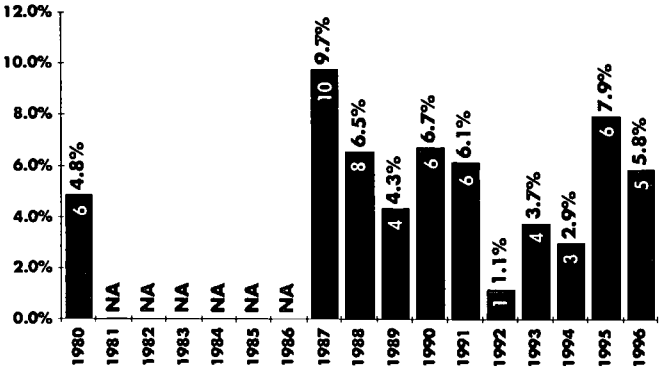
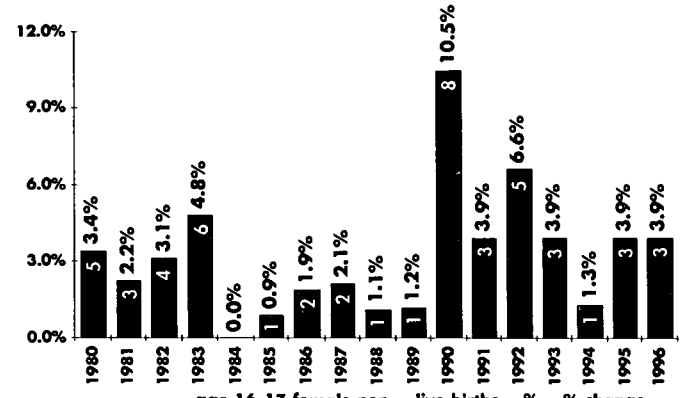


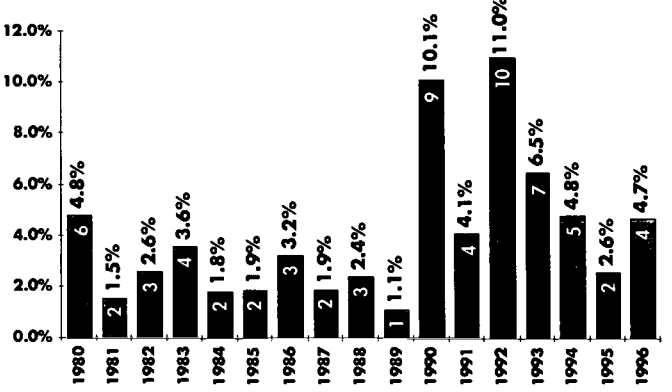
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	126	6	4.8%	
1996	86	5	5.8%	20.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



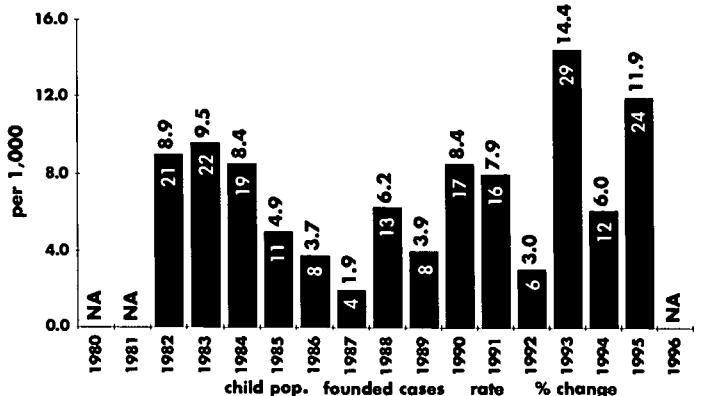
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	145	5	3.4%	
1996	76	3	3.9%	14.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



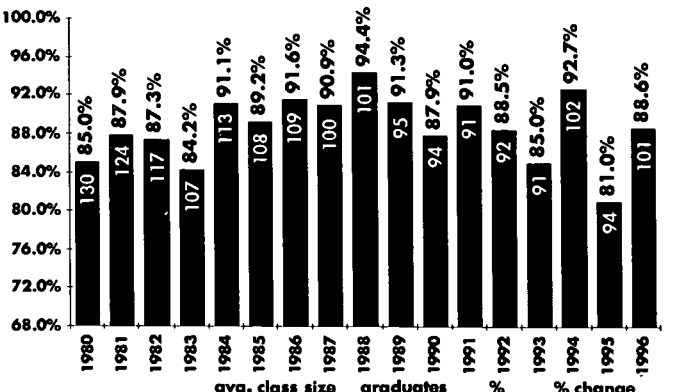
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	126	6	4.8%	
1996	86	4	4.7%	-2.1%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,350	21	8.9	
1995	2,015	24	11.9	33.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	153	130	85.0%	
1996	114	101	88.6%	4.2%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,643	2,702	31.3%	1,059	78	7.4%	518	19.2%	1,832	21.5%
1980	8,626	2,434	28.2%	1,142	109	9.5%	566	23.5%	1,669	19.6%
1990	7,676	2,015	26.3%	952	145	15.2%	472	24.2%	1,271	16.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-16.0%			105.4%		26.0%		-21.9%

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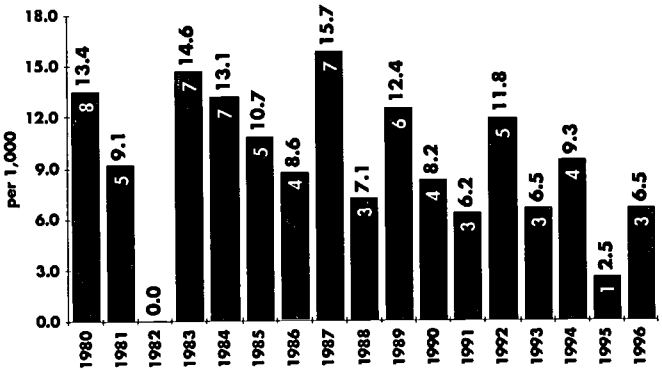
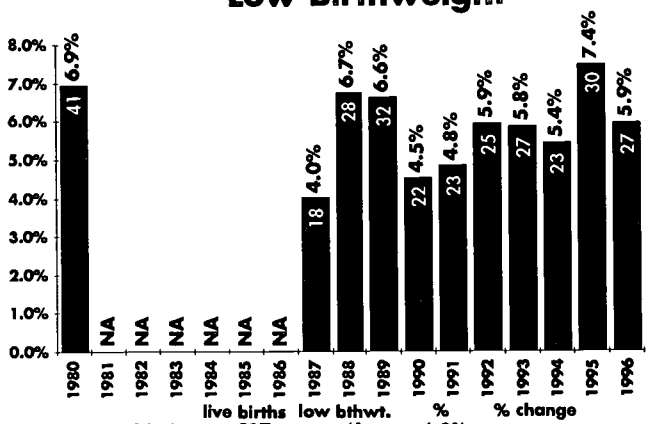
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	597	8	13.4	
1996	459	3	6.5	-51.5%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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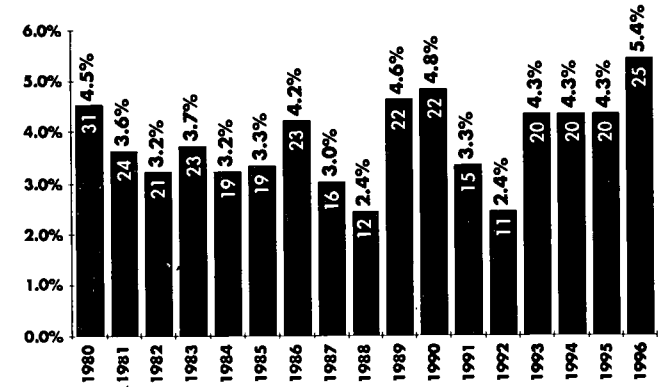
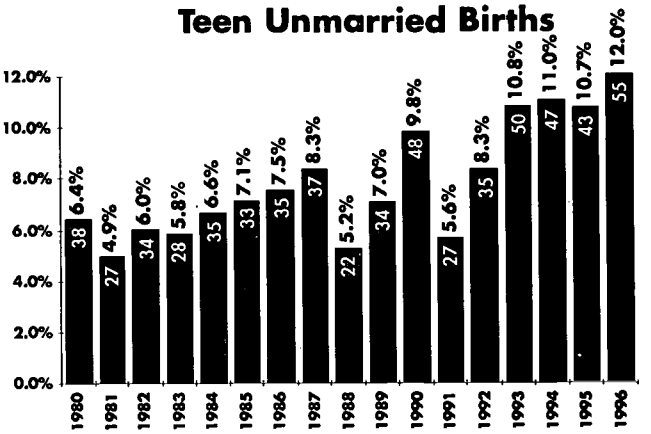
1996	459	27	5.9%	-14.5%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	694	31	4.5%	
1996	460	25	5.4%	20.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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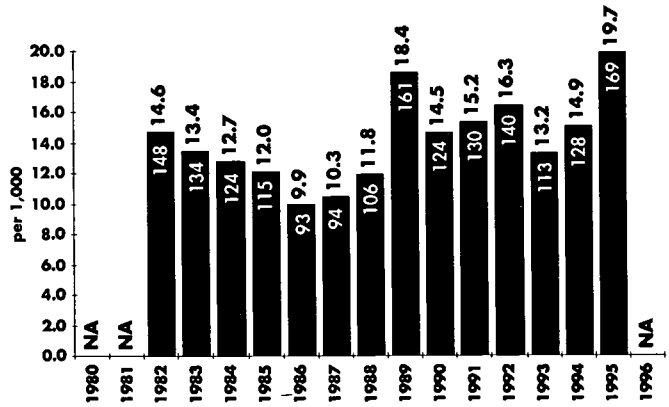
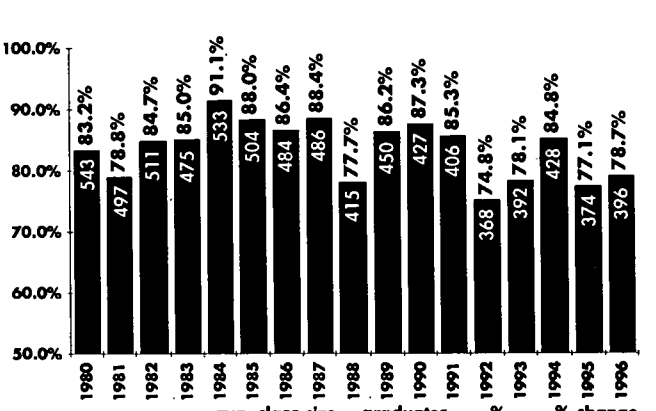
1996	459	55	12.0%	87.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	10,170	148	14.6	
1995	8,568	169	19.7	34.9%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	653	543	83.2%	
1996	503	396	78.7%	-5.4%

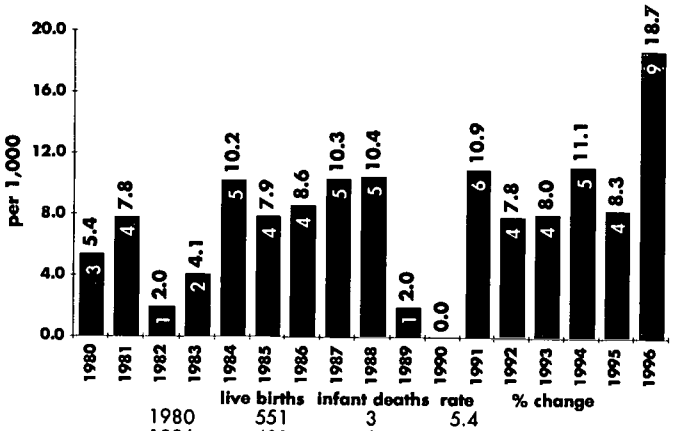
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	42,149	13,591	32.2%	5,595	547	9.8%	1,569	11.5%	5,439	13.2%
1980	40,241	10,570	26.3%	5,225	807	15.4%	1,279	12.3%	4,009	10.2%
1990	35,687	8,568	24.0%	4,528	1,060	23.4%	1,776	21.1%	5,344	15.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.5%			138.8%		83.5%		15.9%

Warren

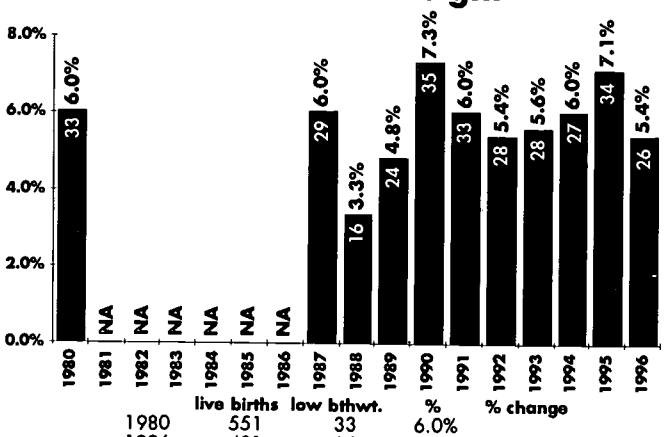
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



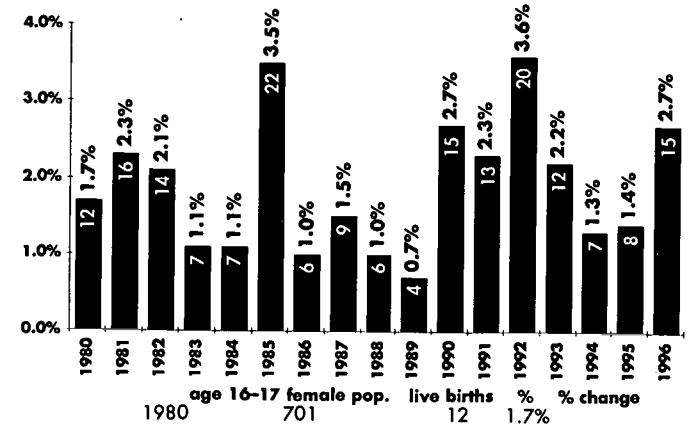
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	551	3	5.4	
1996	481	9	18.7	246.3%

Low Birthweight



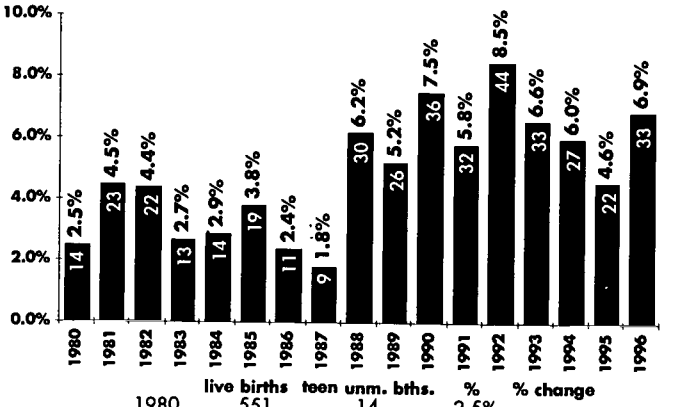
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	551	33	6.0%	
1996	481	26	5.4%	-10.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



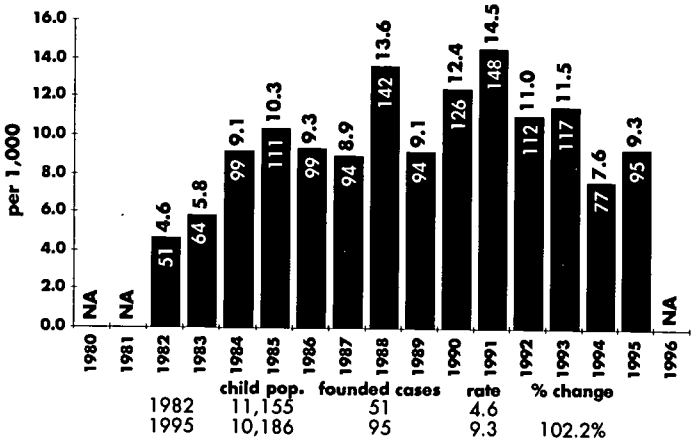
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	701	12	1.7%	
1996	556	15	2.7%	58.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



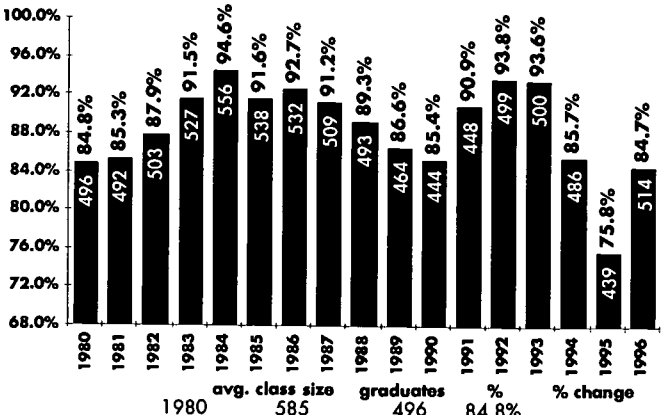
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	551	14	2.5%	
1996	481	33	6.9%	176.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	11,155	51	4.6	
1995	10,186	95	9.3	102.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	585	496	84.8%	
1996	607	514	84.7%	-0.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	27,432	10,408	37.9%	4,259	234	5.5%	631	6.1%	2,106	7.9%
1980	34,878	11,397	32.7%	5,587	660	11.8%	724	6.5%	2,227	6.6%
1990	36,033	10,186	28.3%	5,189	838	16.1%	689	6.9%	2,174	6.3%
Change from 1970–1990			-25.3%			192.7%		13.1%		-20.3%

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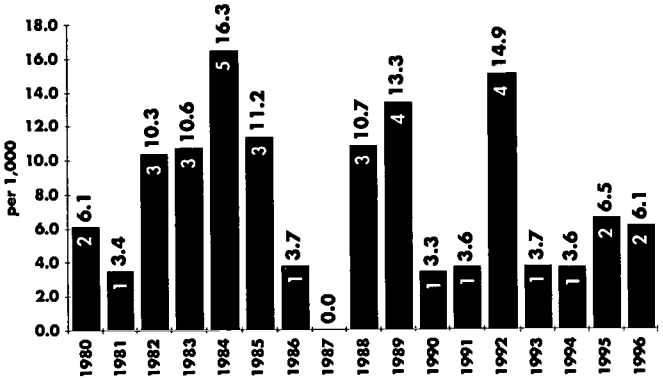
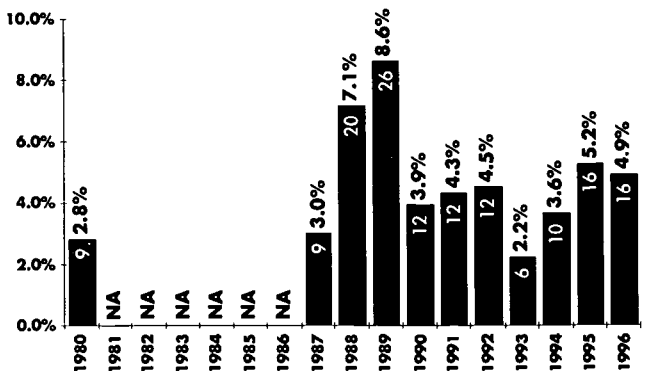
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



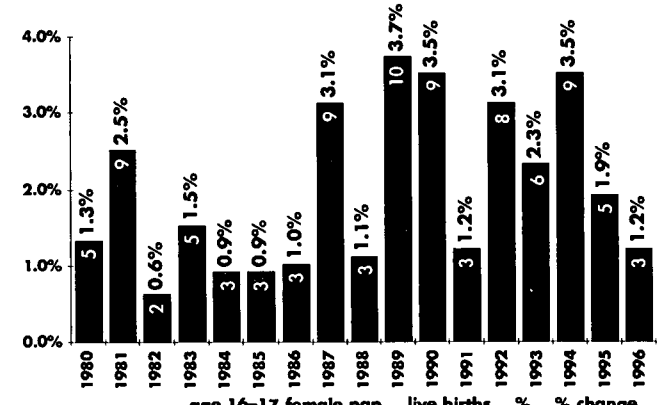
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	326	2	6.1	
1996	327	2	6.1	0.0%

Low Birthweight



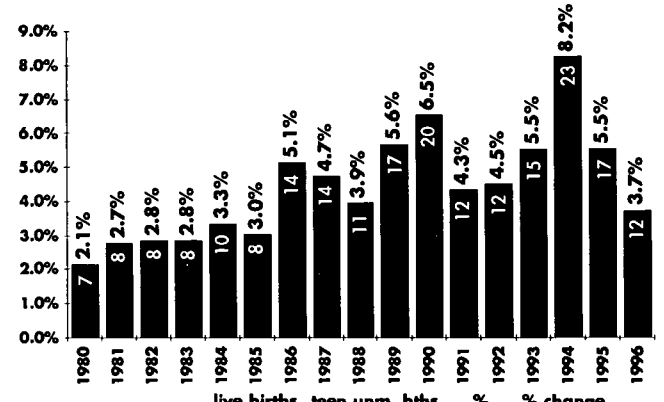
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	326	9	2.8%	
1996	327	16	4.9%	75.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



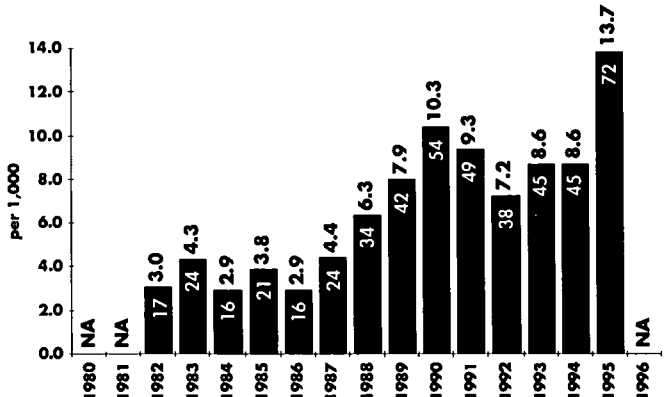
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	375	5	1.3%	
1996	257	3	1.2%	-7.7%

Teen Unmarried Births



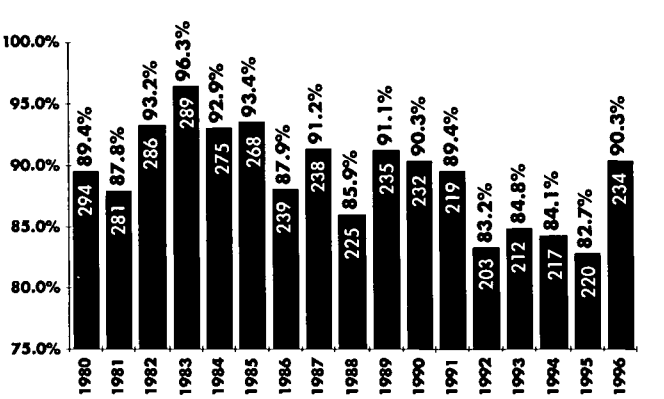
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	326	7	2.1%	
1996	327	12	3.7%	76.2%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,681	17	3.0	
1995	5,254	72	13.7	356.7%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	329	294	89.4%	
1996	259	234	90.3%	1.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	18,967	6,565	34.6%	2,541	143	5.6%	471	7.2%	1,718	9.2%
1980	20,141	5,788	28.7%	2,682	284	10.6%	1,025	18.0%	2,567	13.0%
1990	19,612	5,254	26.8%	2,515	380	15.1%	660	13.0%	1,797	9.5%
Change from 1970–1990			-22.5%			169.6%		80.6%		3.3%

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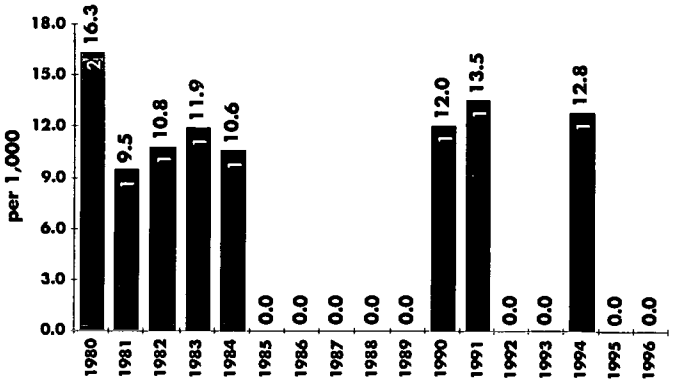
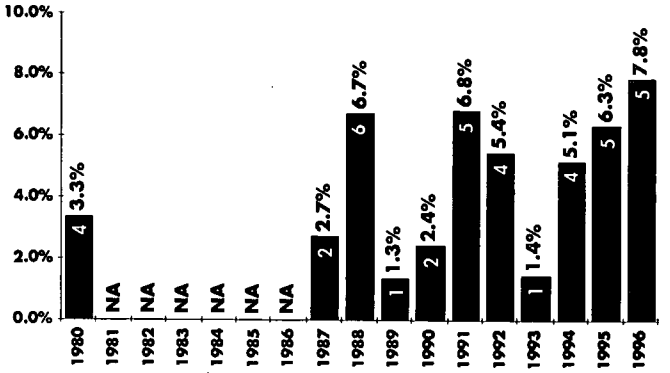
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



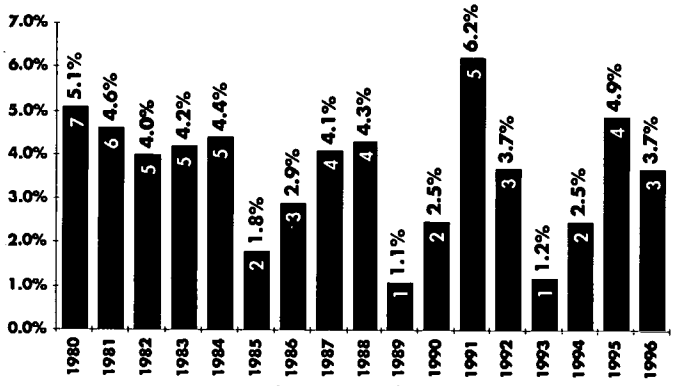
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	123	2	16.3	
1996	64	0	0.0	-100.0%

Low Birthweight



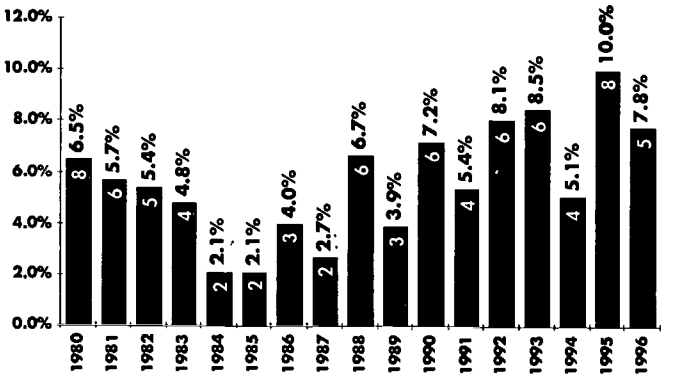
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	123	4	3.3%	
1996	64	5	7.8%	136.4%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



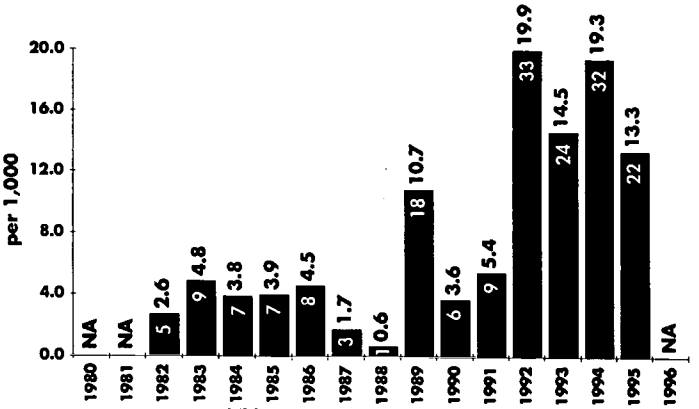
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	136	7	5.1%	
1996	81	3	3.7%	-27.5%

Teen Unmarried Births



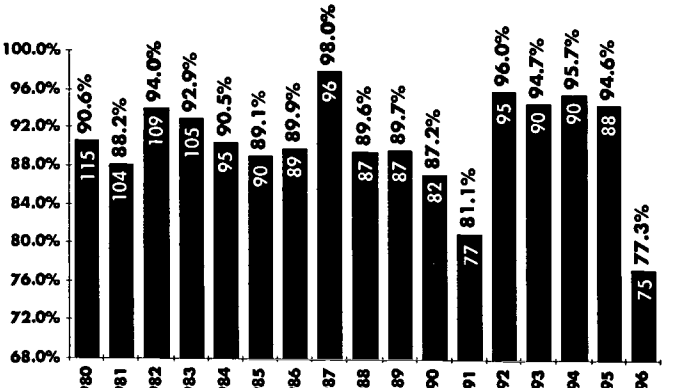
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	123	8	6.5%	
1996	64	5	7.8%	20.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	1,912	5	2.6	
1995	1,657	22	13.3	411.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	127	115	90.6%	
1996	97	75	77.3%	-14.7%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,405	2,306	27.4%	996	65	6.5%	442	19.2%	1,832	22.0%
1980	8,199	1,976	24.1%	979	98	10.0%	420	21.2%	1,519	18.8%
1990	7,067	1,657	23.4%	790	117	14.8%	425	26.3%	1,323	19.1%
Change from 1970–1990			-14.6%			127.7%		37.0%		-13.2%

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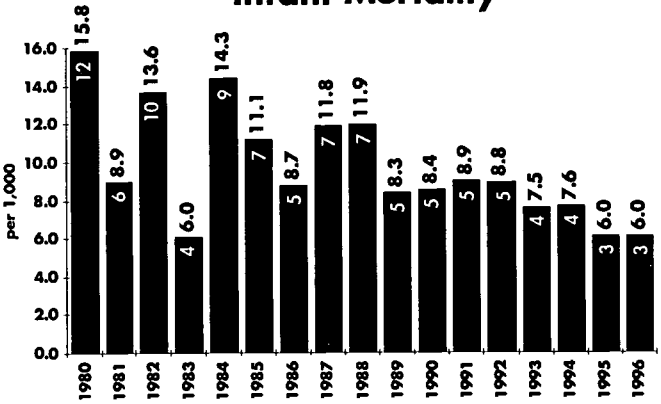
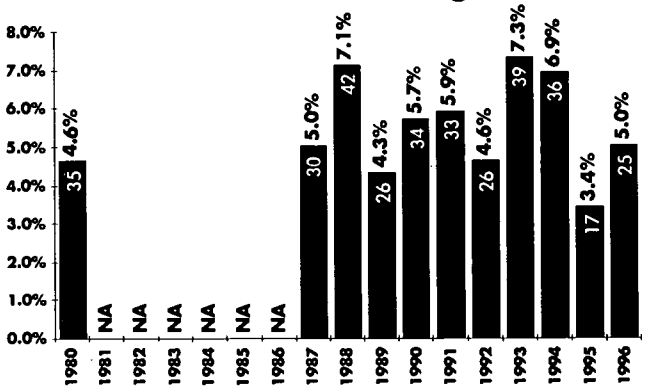
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	760	12	15.8	
1996	496	3	6.0	-62.0%

Low Birthweight



	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
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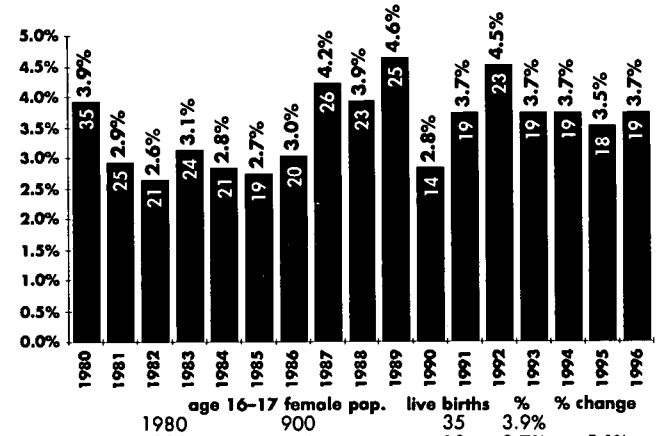
1996	496	25	5.0%	8.7%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
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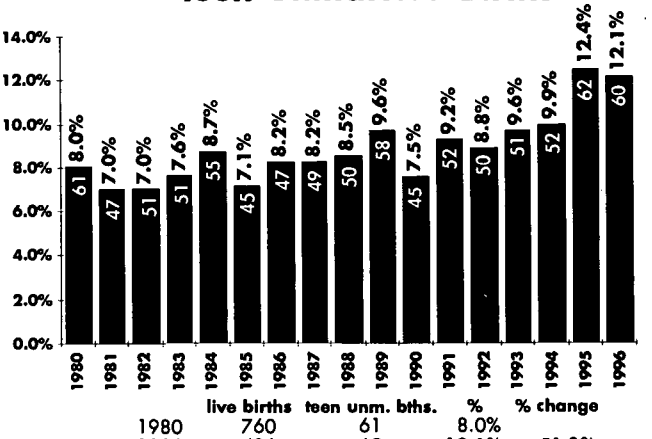
1996	508	19	3.7%	-5.1%

Teen Unmarried Births



	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
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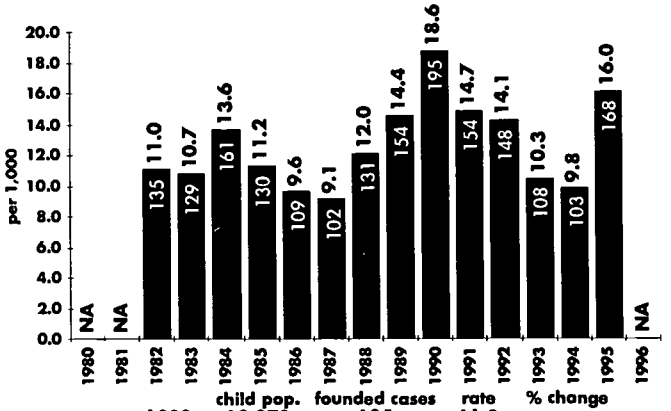
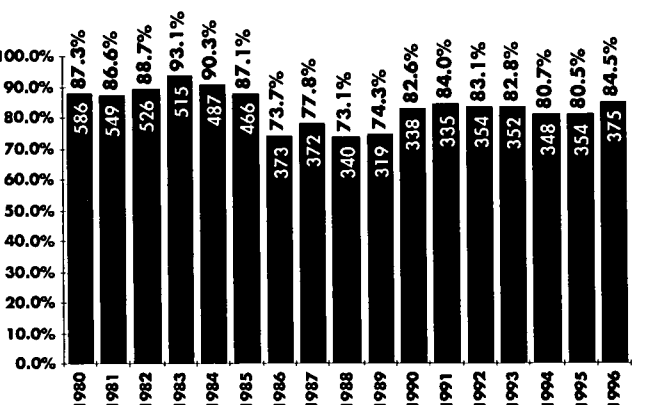
1996	496	60	12.1%	51.3%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	12,278	135	11.0	
1995	10,483	168	16.0	45.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	671	586	87.3%	
1996	444	375	84.5%	-3.2%

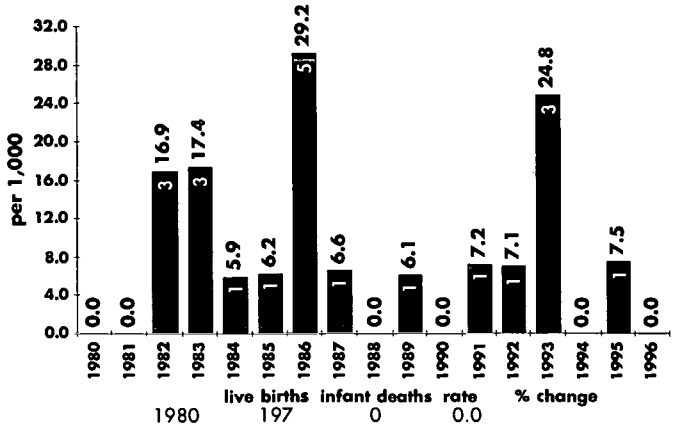
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	48,391	17,170	35.5%	6,699	659	9.8%	1,774	10.3%	5,075	10.8%
1980	45,953	12,727	27.7%	6,187	941	15.2%	1,460	11.5%	4,168	9.4%
1990	40,342	10,483	26.0%	5,168	1,186	22.9%	1,652	16.1%	4,600	11.8%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.8%			133.7%		56.3%		9.3%

Winnebago

Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	197	0	0.0	
1996	144	0	0.0	0.0%

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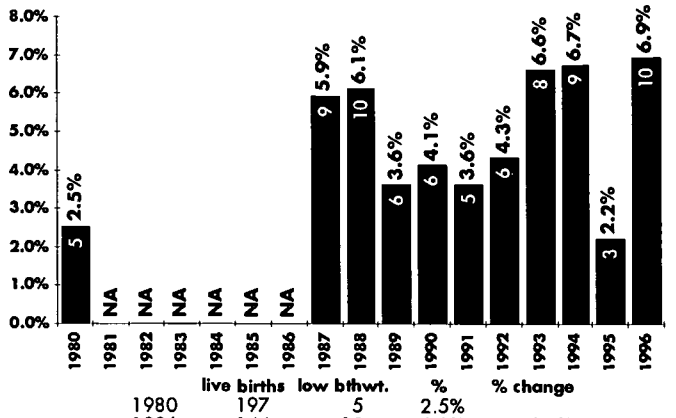
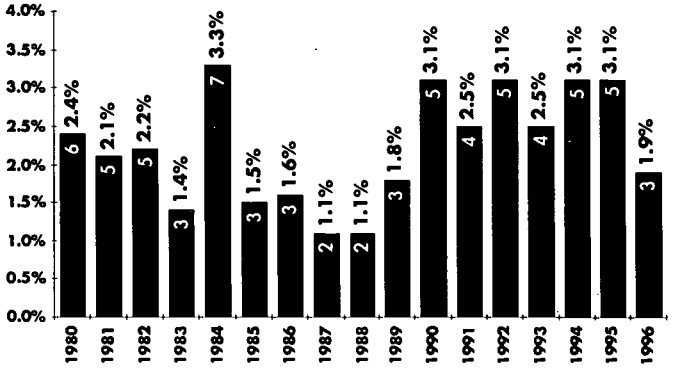


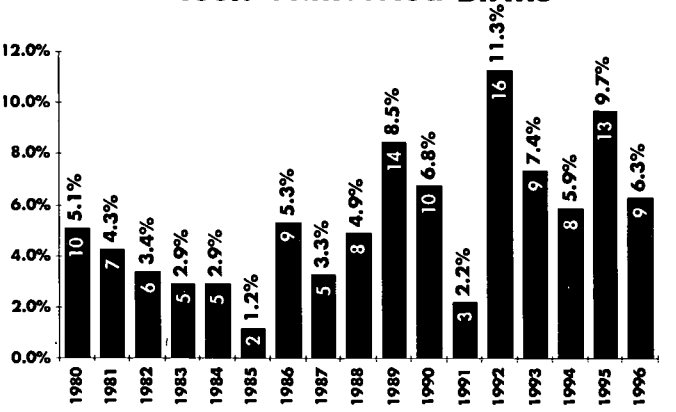
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	197	5	2.5%	
1996	144	10	6.9%	176.0%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



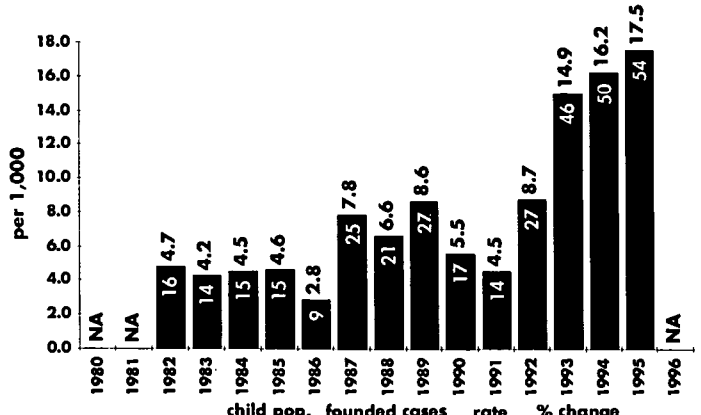
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	245	6	2.4%	
1996	159	3	1.9%	-20.8%

Teen Unmarried Births



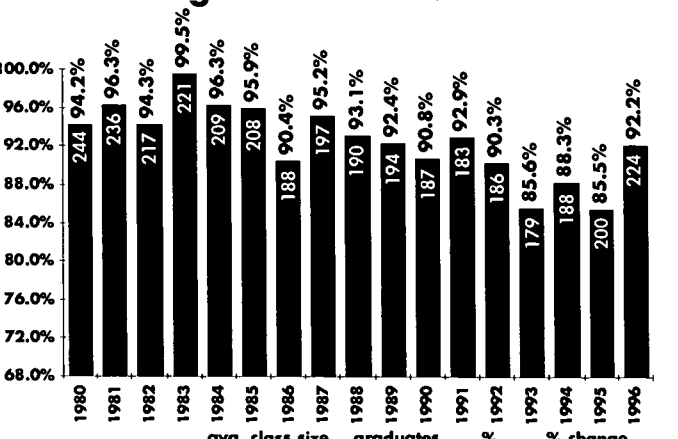
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	197	10	5.1%	
1996	144	9	6.3%	23.5%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	3,387	16	4.7	
1995	3,090	54	17.5	272.3%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	259	244	94.2%	
1996	243	224	92.2%	-2.1%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	12,990	4,058	31.2%	1,735	97	5.6%	243	6.0%	1,006	8.2%
1980	13,010	3,461	26.6%	1,696	181	10.7%	251	7.5%	894	7.3%
1990	12,122	3,090	25.5%	1,540	218	14.2%	421	13.8%	1,346	11.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-18.3%			153.6%		130.0%		42.7%

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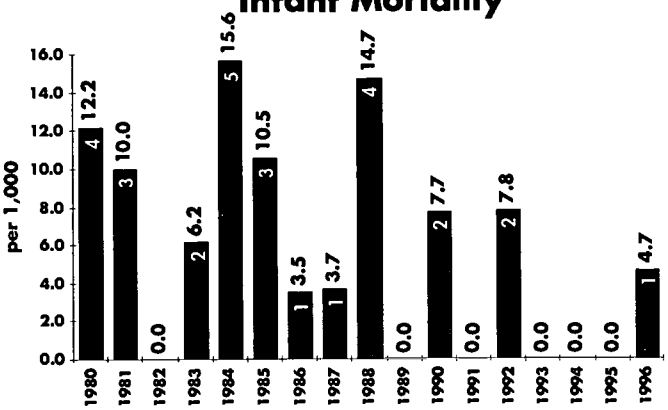
Winneshiek

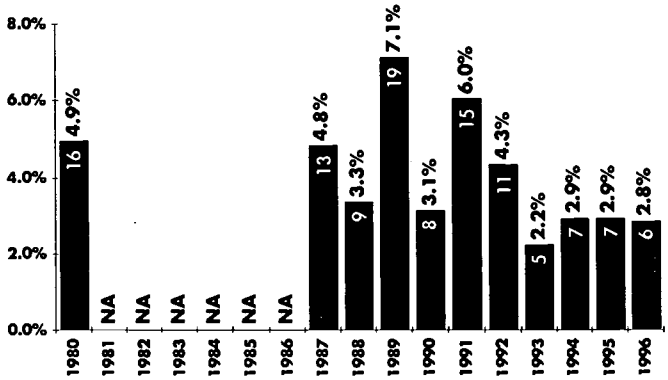
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



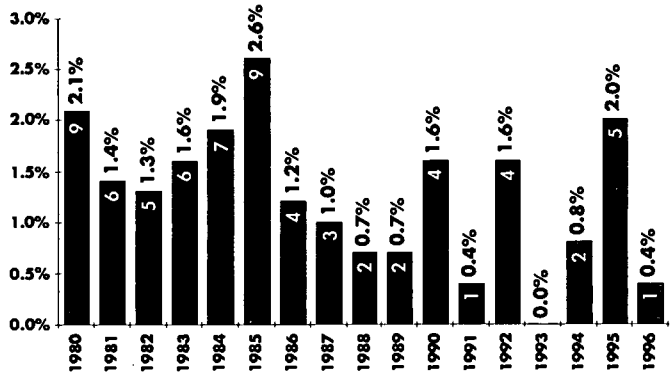
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	327	4	12.2	
1996	212	1	4.7	-61.5%

Low Birthweight



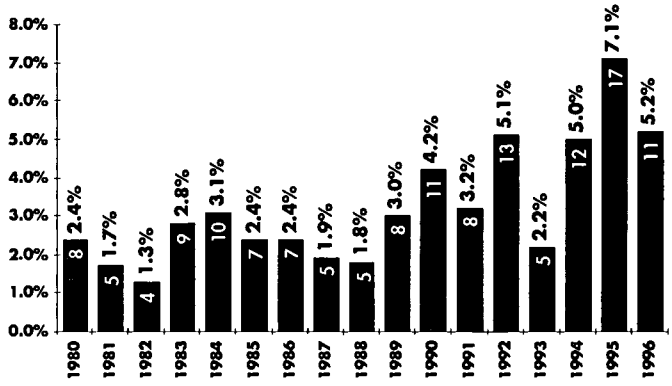
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	327	16	4.9%	
1996	212	6	2.8%	-42.9%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



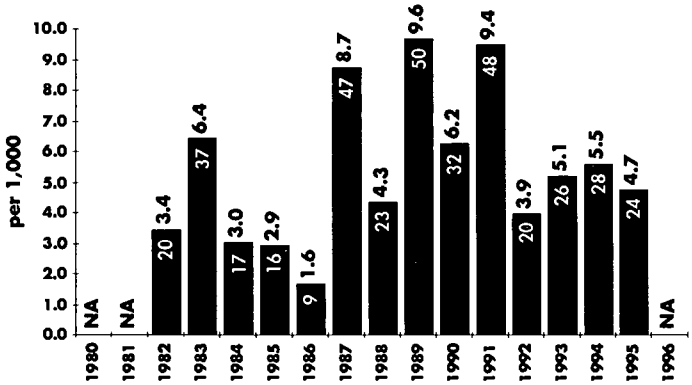
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	434	9	2.1%	
1996	256	1	0.4%	-81.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



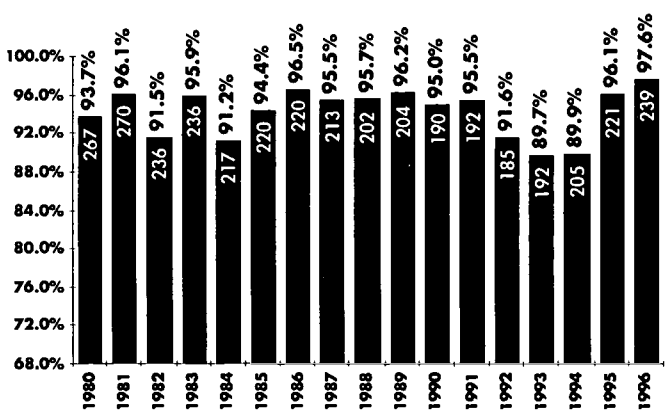
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	327	8	2.4%	
1996	212	11	5.2%	116.7%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	5,836	20	3.4	
1995	5,131	24	4.7	38.2%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	285	267	93.7%	
1996	245	239	97.6%	4.2%

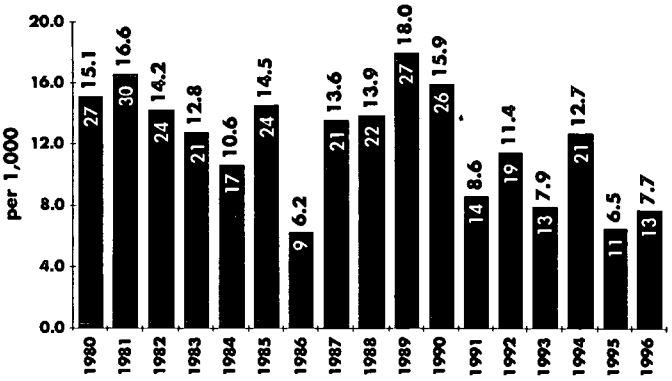
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	21,758	7,421	34.1%	2,583	136	5.3%	894	12.0%	2,774	14.0%
1980	21,876	6,012	27.5%	2,704	205	7.6%	1,009	16.9%	2,680	13.5%
1990	20,847	5,131	24.6%	2,418	264	10.9%	748	14.6%	2,477	13.2%
Change from 1970–1990			-27.9%			105.7%		21.7%		-5.7%

Woodbury

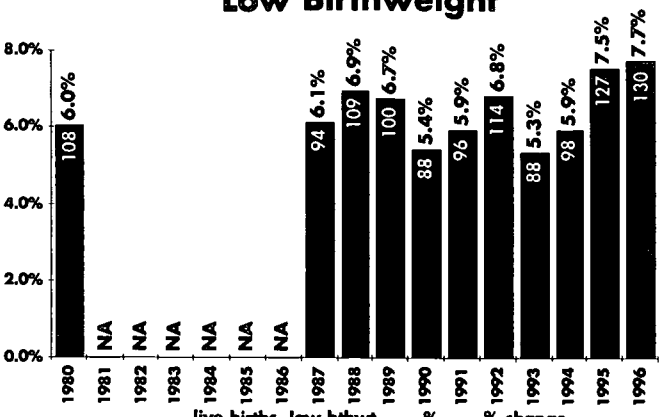
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



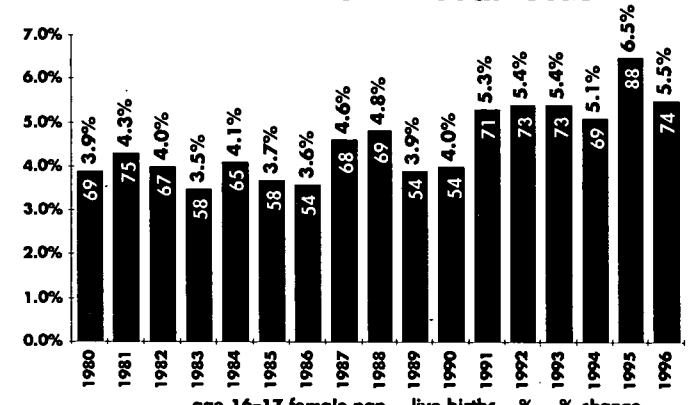
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	1,793	27	15.1	
1996	1,699	13	7.7	-49.0%

Low Birthweight



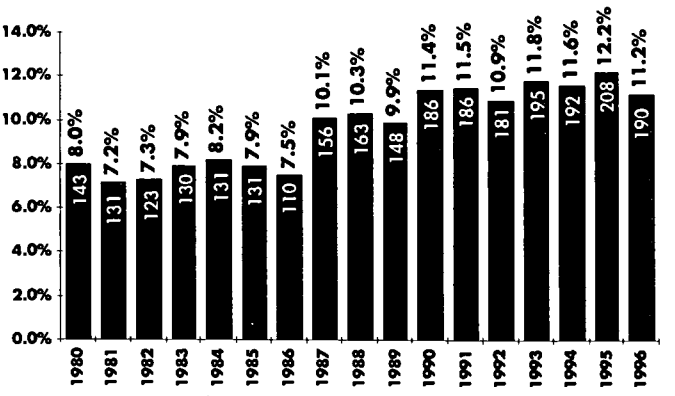
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	1,793	108	6.0%	
1996	1,699	130	7.7%	28.3%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



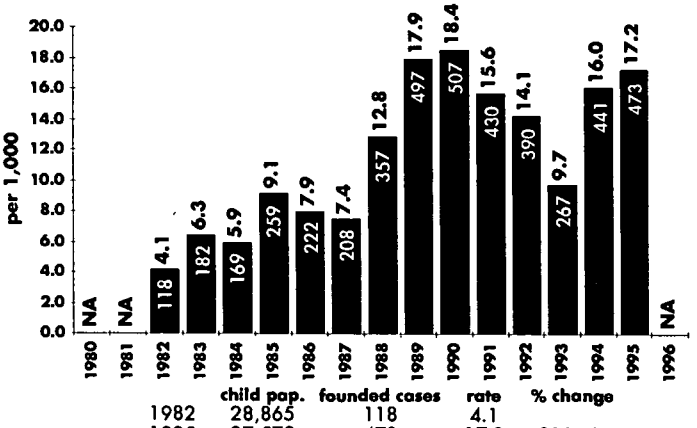
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	1,769	69	3.9%	
1996	1,346	74	5.5%	41.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



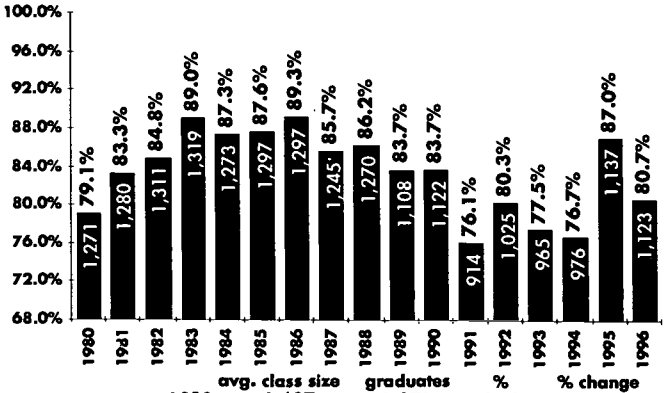
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	1,793	143	8.0%	
1996	1,699	190	11.2%	40.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	28,865	118	4.1	
1995	27,579	473	17.2	319.5%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	1,607	1,271	79.1%	
1996	1,391	1,123	80.7%	2.0%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	103,052	35,614	34.6%	13,987	1,462	10.5%	3,833	10.8%	12,145	12.1%
1980	100,884	29,187	28.9%	14,000	2,437	17.4%	4,215	14.6%	11,193	11.4%
1990	98,276	27,579	28.1%	13,029	3,100	23.8%	4,664	17.6%	12,858	13.4%
Change from 1970–1990			-18.8%			126.7%		63.0%		10.7%

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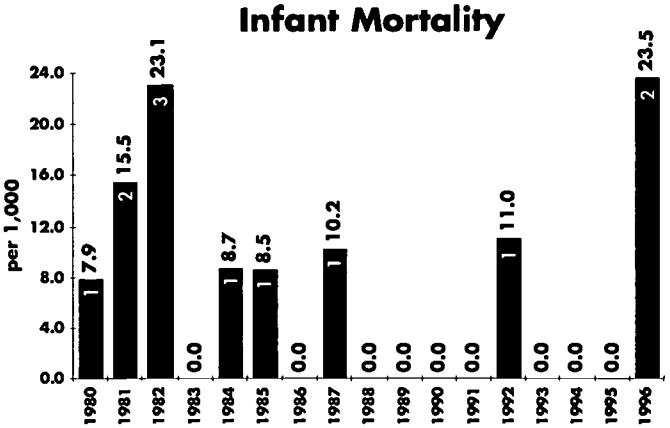
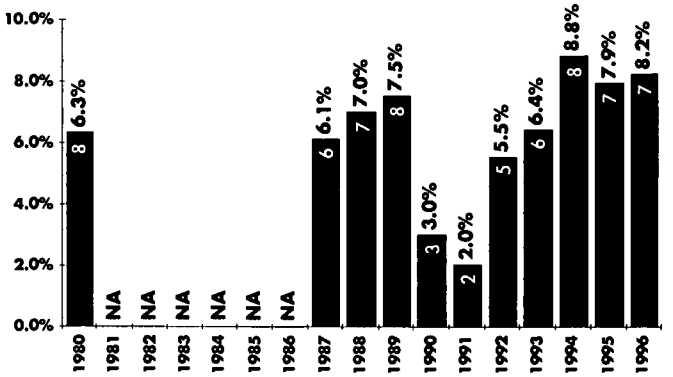
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



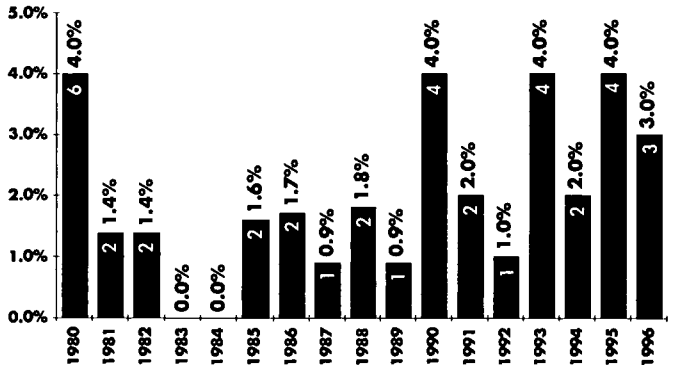
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	127	1	7.9	
1996	85	2	23.5	197.5%

Low Birthweight



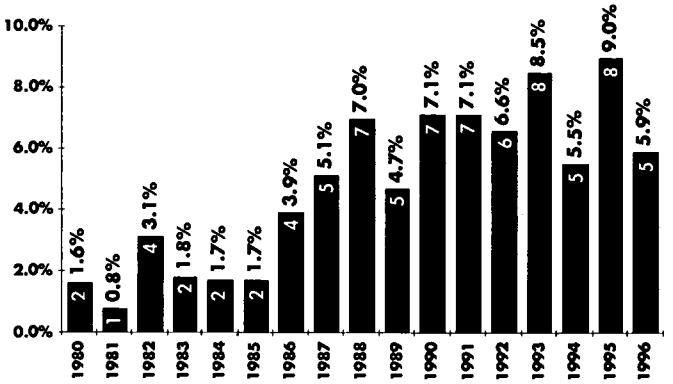
	live births	low bthwt.	%	% change
1980	127	8	6.3%	
1996	85	7	8.2%	30.2%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



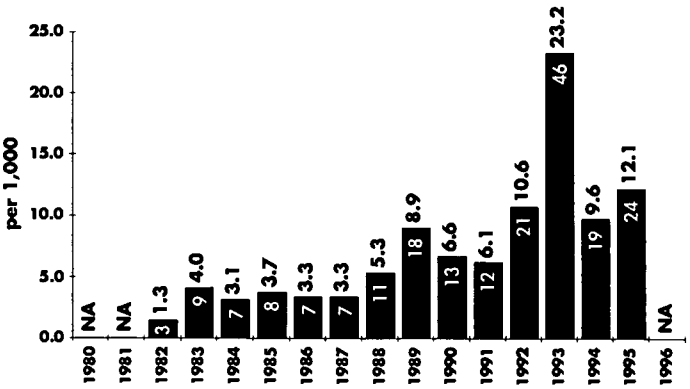
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	151	6	4.0%	
1996	101	3	3.0%	-25.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



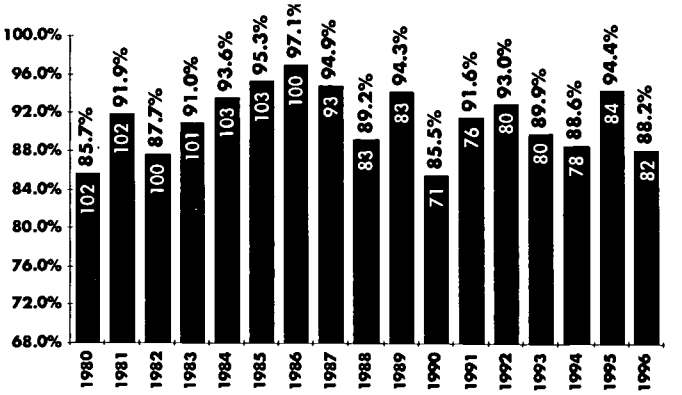
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	127	2	1.6%	
1996	85	5	5.9%	268.8%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	2,312	3	1.3	
1995	1,982	24	12.1	830.8%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	119	102	85.7%	
1996	93	82	88.2%	2.9%

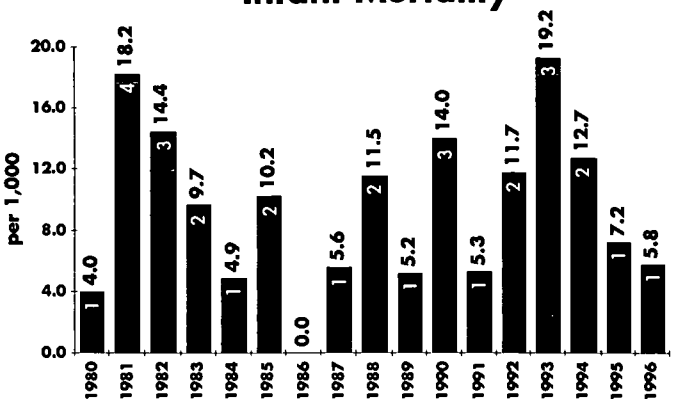
Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	8,968	2,890	32.2%	1,204	62	5.1%	236	8.2%	1,006	11.3%
1980	9,075	2,395	26.4%	1,189	131	11.0%	249	10.5%	762	8.5%
1990	7,991	1,982	24.8%	1,008	146	14.5%	204	10.4%	777	9.9%
Change from 1970–1990			-23.0%			184.3%		26.8%		-12.4%

Wright

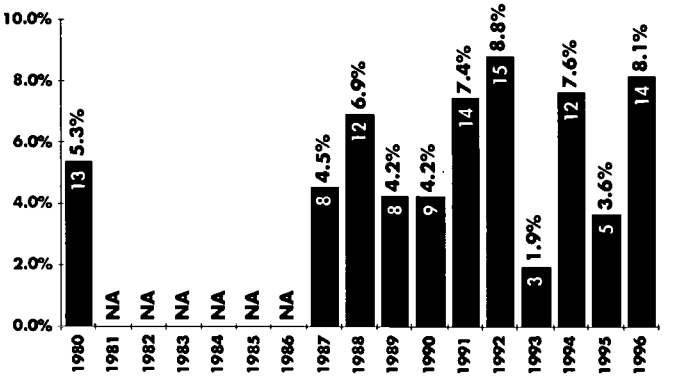
Indicator Data of Child Well-Being

Infant Mortality



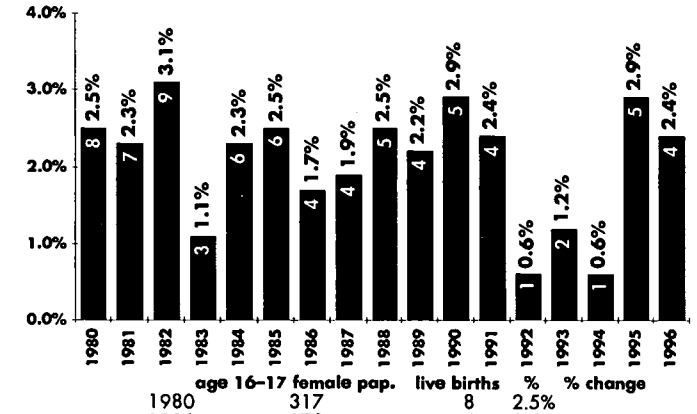
	live births	infant deaths	rate	% change
1980	247	1	4.0	
1996	172	1	5.8	45.0%

Low Birthweight



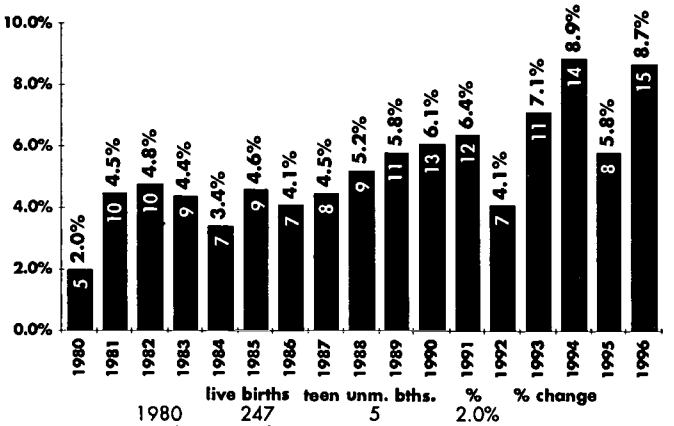
	live births	law bthwt.	%	% change
1980	247	13	5.3%	
1996	172	14	8.1%	52.8%

Births to 16–17 Year Olds



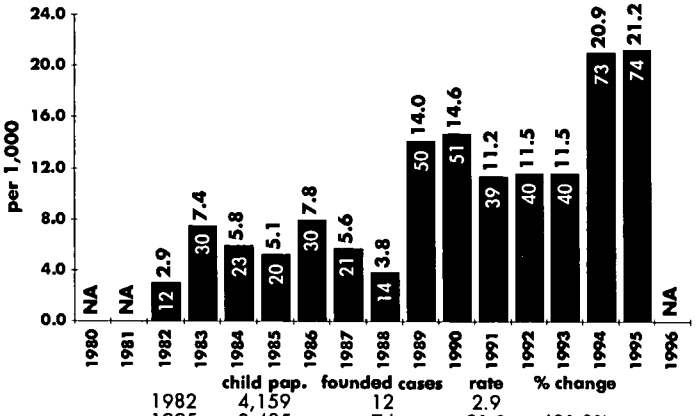
	age 16–17 female pop.	live births	%	% change
1980	317	8	2.5%	
1996	170	4	2.4%	-4.0%

Teen Unmarried Births



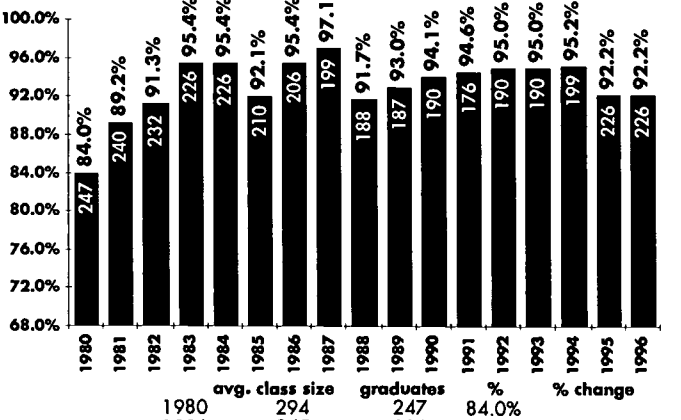
	live births	teen unm. bths.	%	% change
1980	247	5	2.0%	
1996	172	15	8.7%	335.0%

Child Abuse & Neglect



	child pop.	founded cases	rate	% change
1982	4,159	12	2.9	
1995	3,485	74	21.2	631.0%

High School Graduation



	avg. class size	graduates	%	% change
1980	294	247	84.0%	
1996	245	226	92.2%	9.8%

Demographic Data

	Total Population	Children Age 0–17	Percent	Total Families w/Children	Single Parent Families	Percent	Children In Poverty	Percent	All Persons In Poverty	Percent
1970	17,294	5,770	33.4%	2,388	158	6.6%	621	10.8%	1,994	11.7%
1980	16,319	4,328	26.5%	2,108	221	10.5%	531	12.3%	1,649	10.3%
1990	14,269	3,485	24.4%	1,777	276	15.5%	424	12.3%	1,353	9.7%
Change from 1970–1990			-26.9%			134.8%		13.9%		-17.1%

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